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End of the run for Car 2001

HERITAGE

Original '80s LRT retiring to make way for new trains

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This train won't be coming around the mountain town anymore.

The '80s dream trains are out, and slowly being replaced by the new, sleek masked CTrains. On Thursday, Calgary Transit announced it's officially decommissioning Car 2001 — the original train.

In the Oliver Bowen maintenance facility, Calgary Transit mechanics stripped the body, taking valuable pieces out to keep other members of the original fleet going until they're ready for retirement.

Windows, doors, valuable mechanical parts, even the headlight coverings were set aside for future use — some of the train's bits can't be ordered anymore, they're discontinued.

The decision was made to retire 2001 after it had a failure that wouldn't have been economically viable to fix. For now, 79 of the vintage-style cars are still in use, but as the new fleet comes in they're slowly being phased out.

> **They've done a lot for the City of Calgary.**
> Russell Davies

This retirement is bittersweet.

"They've done a lot for the City of Calgary," said fleet manager Russell Davies. He said for some Calgarians, and transit employees who have worked on maintaining the relics, it's tough to see them go.

Car one was among the trains that launched the city's LRT line for Day One of service on May 25, 1981.

That's when then mayor Ralph Klein took one of the trains for a spin.

Garry Chan, a journeyman auto body technician has worked for Calgary Transit for 19 years, but he's been working on trains for seven years.

"They're going to be gone, we're saying bye-bye," said Chan.

He hasn't even touched the new masked CTrains yet — apart from polishing them — but has spent years maintaining the original trains, and helping them look their best.

The original fleet was shipped to Calgary and took three months to assemble.

The bodies were delivered white, with the striped pattern added in-house to save on paint. That's back when buses were painted blue and white. Now red is the new train motif.

"I want to get the new ones out there, and retire the old ones," Davies said.

"From a passenger perspective, you've got a far higher probability of getting to your destination in a newer train than an old one. The sooner we can get our newer ones up and running the better."

Currently three more cars are being prepped and stripped for decommissioning.

ABOVE: Calgary Transit has been well served by Car 2001, and the rest of the original LRT fleet, but as new cars are being phased in, the old ones have to go. Valuable parts are being stripped for future use.

LEFT: Fleet manager Russell Davies said it's bittersweet to see the old trains go, but he's excited for the next fleet's chapter.
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TRACKING THE LIFE OF A TRAIN

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Car 2001 has travelled 2,591,230 kilometres over its life.

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The bogies were rebuilt four times.

1998
The year its body was refurbished

CONSERVATIVES

Alleged bullying reviewed

Alberta's Progressive Conservative party will have an independent review of bullying allegations brought forth during their recent policy conference in Red Deer, in the midst of an alleged breach of delegate selection rules in Edmonton.

Two female candidates, Sandra Jansen and Donna-Kennedy Glans, withdrew from the PC leadership race earlier this month, with Jansen citing bullying and harassment as one of the primary reasons. Jansen said she experienced the attacks via social media and also during the Red Deer PC conference.

On Thursday, PC party president Katherine O'Neill said they would implement a formal complaints process through their Leadership Election Committee.

O'Neill said they want to formalize the process to ensure the allegations are handled in a confidential and professional manner.

"We take these concerns seriously and from the onset, we have set the bar high with respect to having an open, honest, fair and transparent leadership election," a statement from O'Neill read.

Meanwhile, the first scheduled delegate selection meeting was to be held Nov. 16, according to the PC party statement, in the constituency of Edmonton-Ellerslie.

At that time, an alleged breach of the delegate selection meeting rules was brought forth to the Party's Chief Returning Officer. An investigation is underway into the allegations and the party will decide on any action.

Four candidates have confirmed their bid for the PC leadership, including: Jason Kenney, Stephen Khan, Byron Nelson and Richard Starke.

The PC party will select its new leader March 17, 2017 in Calgary.

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Sandra Jansen prepares campaign material for 2015 provincial election on April 7, 2015, as she vied for the Calgary-North West MLA position. JENNIFER FRIESEN/METRO

Former Tory leadership candidate crosses floor

POLITICS

Jansen shares New Democrat values, says Premier Notley

A one-time candidate for the Alberta Progressive Conservative leadership has crossed the floor to the governing NDP.

Sandra Jansen, a Calgary member of the legislature, quit the Tory race last week. She said personal and online insults aimed at her progressive views had become intolerable.

She said the abuse peaked at a recent Tory policy convention when her nomination forms were vandalized and supporters of another candidate harassed her in the hallways.

Jansen, a two-term MLA, had openly indicated she was mulling whether to leave the Tory caucus and party.

She also accused leadership candidate Jason Kenney, a cabinet minister under former Conservative prime minister Stephen Harper, of bringing "Trump-style politics" to Alberta.

"I don't believe that there has been anything moderate or pragmatic being offered or even being discussed by the people intent on taking over the Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta," Jansen said Thursday.

Seeing the legacy of former Alberta Premier Peter Lougheed being "kicked to the curb by extremists who are taking over the PC party has been heartbreaking to me," Jansen said.

> **Kicked to the curb by extremists who are taking over the PC party.**
>
> Sandra Jansen on the legacy of former Alberta Premier Peter Lougheed

"The tone that has been brought into Alberta politics belongs in our past," she said.

"Most parties would describe themselves as 'big tent' ... It wasn't big enough to fit me and I was told that over and over."

Premier Rachel Notley said Jansen has always been a voice for moderate and progressive politics.

"We share some very important values and priorities that serve Alberta well in government," Notley said.

Notley said the province is facing challenging times and it's important to pull together.

"We don't divide ourselves from each other. We don't call each other names. We don't harass each other. We don't try to pull each other down," she said.

Kenney has said his campaign has exhibited "a positive and respectful tone since it began. Neither I, nor any member of our campaign team, has engaged in personal attacks against other candidates."

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IN BRIEF

Fake catering company bust nets $50K in drugs

Calgary police have seized nearly $50,000 in cocaine and fentanyl after a trafficking investigation into some suspicious-looking business cards.

In September, police were tipped off by a member of the public after they saw alleged drug dealers handing out business cards that read "TWJ's Catering Service."

On Monday, four search warrants allowed officers to search two vehicles and two homes. Cocaine and fentanyl were found in the raids and 17 charges laid against two Calgarians, Jeffery Truong, 21, and Christian Lay, 24.

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Three charged in series of vehicle thefts

Three people were charged in relation to several car thefts earlier this week. On Nov. 6, a blue 2002 Honda Accord and a black 2010 Hyundai Santa Fe were stolen from an auto service shop in northwest Calgary. A third vehicle, a 2006 Toyota Sienna minivan, was stolen on Nov. 8 after a man left it unattended and running outside a hotel in the northeast.

CPS located the stolen minivan with the assistance of HAWCS, and saw the driver of the stolen minivan meet up with the driver of the Honda Accord. Later CPS observed the men meet up with a woman in Bridgeland and travel to the stolen Hyundai Santa Fe.

All three were arrested without incident. Wesley Michell-Scott, 25, Ali Imran Naqvi, 29 and Santana Jodie Ahpay, 24 are all facing charges in relation.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Man accused of using app to lure teens

A Calgary man has been charged with a number of sex-related offences involving children for the second time in just a few months.

According to the Calgary Police Service, sometime between January and February 2016, a 15-year-old girl met up with a man in south Calgary who identified himself with an alias. The two had made contact through the social media app, Whisper, which allows users to message anonymously.

After engaging in conversation, the man invited the girl to his home. The girl agreed and the man gave her directions to the southwest community of Woodbine via text message. Once she arrived it's alleged the man sexually assaulted the girl.

In April 2016, the girl disclosed the experience to police, and using a number of investigative techniques police were able to determine the name of the accused.

In October 2016, the second victim came forward to CPS. Once again police were able to determine the man's name and the victim identified him in a photo lineup and distinctive tattoos.

Patrick Wilson, 39, of Calgary was charged for the first incident in August 2016. He was charged with one count of sexual interference with a child under 16 years, one count of sexual assault, and one count of luring via a telecommunications device.

Charges from the second investigation were laid against Wilson Nov. 16, 2016. He was charged with two counts of sexual interference with a child under 16 years, two counts of sexual assault, and one count of luring via a telecommunications device.

LUCIE EDWARDSON/METRO

CBE board chair Joy Bowen-Eyre said there were three areas of concern for the school board following the stakeholder consultation. METRO FILE

Board wants voice heard

CITY CHARTER

Trustees outline three concerns with report

Lucie Edwardson
Metro | Calgary

The Calgary Board of Education is concerned their voice won't be heard in city charter discussions and they've brought it to the attention of the ministry of municipal affairs.

Board of trustees chair Joy Bowen-Eyre wrote a letter to the minister of Human Services, Danielle Larivee, outlining three concerns with the What We Heard report following a meeting with city charter stakeholders in early October.

"The first thing we're asking for clarification around is the collaborative partnership part of the document," said Bowen-Eyre.

She said the document they were providing feedback on talked about collaborative partnerships, but only between the province and the city, omitting school boards.

"What we're asking is that school boards be formally recognized as one of the collaborative partners," said Bowen-Eyre.

Shannon Greer, of Alberta municipal affairs responded to Metro's request for comment via email, saying they're committed to developing city charters that will ensure cities can manage growth and provide quality services for their citizens.

"We recognize that the Calgary Board of Education is an important partner in achieving these goals," she said.

Bowen-Eyre said the second thing the CBE is concerned about is freehold sites. She said the sites were procured using education funding, but sometimes it become apparent they need to sell some of the sites.

"There are very few ways that we're able to gain money and this is one way, so when we sell that we can then take the funds and put them back into our school system," she said.

The problem the CBE had with what was discussed at the stakeholder meeting was allowing the city to use some of the sites as well as dividing the land and selling it in smaller parcels.

"That may impact the whole value of the entire land piece," said Bowen-Eyre. "It's easier to sell a big massive portion of land use then it would be if we started divvying of little tiny pieces of it."

Finally, Bowen–Eyre said the report asked for a more concise definition of schools.

"We thought was quite odd because schools are already super well defined in both the School Act and the new proposed Education Act, so we didn't know what kind of new value add that would be," she said.

Greer said there will be another opportunity to provide feedback on the City Charters once the draft regulations are posted online in spring 2017.

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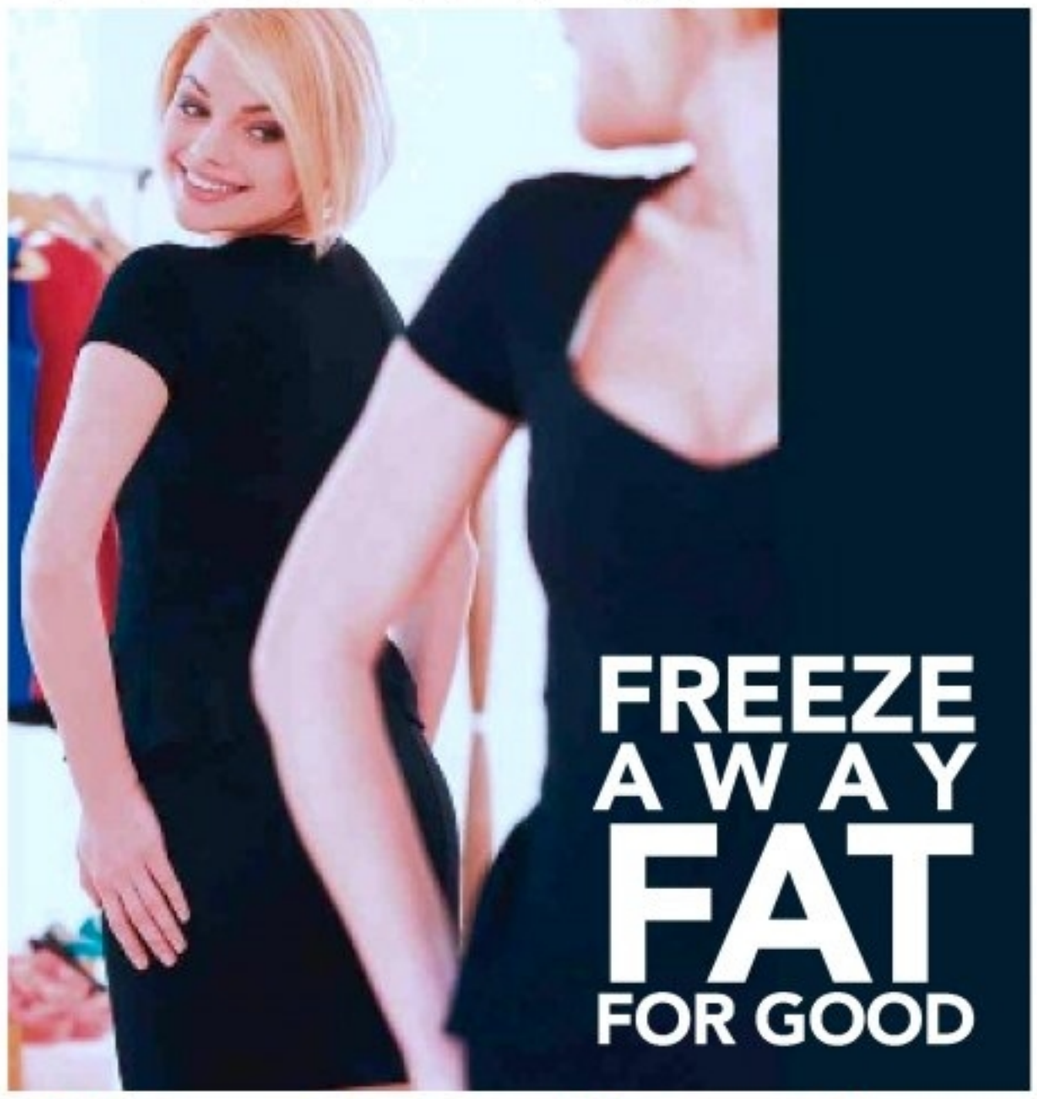

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How women are driving change

Despite the abuse, there is also a lot of hope

ALEX BOYD METRO

When Status of Women Minister Stephanie McLean discovered she was pregnant last fall, a Google search saw her realize she would be the first Alberta MLA to give birth while in the job.

For McLean, the realization was not only she was going to be a mother — but that she was going to become a walking billboard for the progress of women in the province, while also heading a ministry created to champion that very cause.

"Not for a second did I think my most public act in office would be to have a child," McLean said, sitting in her legislature office, her nine-month-old son Patrick chattering away in his crib in the corner opposite her desk.

For the past two days, this series has documented the struggles of being a woman politician in Alberta in 2016 — from death and rape threats to a near-constant stream of online "filth," as one politician put it.

Yesterday, those struggles came to a head as former PC Party leadership candidate Sandra Jansen crossed the floor to the NDP, citing the abuse she faced at the recent convention as one of her reasons.

Stephanie McLean says the first Status of Women Ministry is helping address issues that affect all Albertans. KEVIN TUONG/FOR METRO

ABOUT THIS SERIES

This week Metro looked at the abuse women in political leadership positions face in Alberta. But beyond documenting the abuse, we continued to look at the gains women have made in the province, politically, and the deeper reasons behind some of the abuse.

But women say the situation is changing for the better, too. The 2015 election of a record-setting number of women in government has seen a very public shift in the provincial conversation on everything from working hours to work-life balance to women's rights.

For every instance of abuse, women leaders Metro talked to say they get many more messages of solidarity.

St. Albert MLA Marie Renaud points to the hallway that connects the Federal Building and the legislature, called Member's Way, where pictures of different legislatures over the years hang.

She says it's a place that makes you think.

"It's like walking through time a little bit," Renaud said. "There were two (women) elected in 1917, and there are women here and there that dot the group, but it's really fascinating how the numbers have shifted through the years."

Though Alberta's "Famous Five" women were pioneers in winning legal recognition of women as "persons" in Canadian common law in 1929, the province has not exactly led others on women's rights in more recent times.

When Rachel Notley became premier of Alberta in 2015, one of the first things she and her new government did was create the status of women ministry that McLean now heads — making Alberta the last province in Canada to create such a ministry.

For McLean, getting with the times in Alberta shows the new direction at the legislature when it comes to women's issues and willingness to tackle broader issues, like domestic violence — Alberta has the country's third highest rate of reported spousal violence — or the gender pay gap.

That she's also publicly leading while raising a young baby is something of the icing on the cake.

"I've heard from a lot of women who say that they feel it was empowering to them, it started conversations in their own home about domestic duties and roles," she said. "Just the fact that it spurred people to have that conversation on their couches in front of their TV sets makes me feel really good."

The shift in demographic is also changing the topics of discussion in the legislature.

Last year, Lethbridge-East MLA Maria Fitzpatrick brought colleagues to tears as she recounted surviving domestic abuse. She told the story as she introduced the second reading of bill 204, which would allow people trying to escape an abusive partner to break a lease without penalty. The bill passed.

This summer, Renaud, who's with the NDP, tweeted a demand that PC leadership contender Jason Kenney clarify his stance on abortion, and then she drew on her own experience to underline her point.

"I had an abortion and I thank God I was able to," she tweeted.

Renaud says abortion is an issue women feel strongly about, and a discussion that is bolstered by first-person experience.

Professor and former Alberta Party candidate Cristina Stasia stresses that more women elected to the legislature is just the start of the work that needs to be done.

"It's not just about getting more women in office, and I'm not trying to minimize that, but how do we get people to start thinking about racism or sexism critically?" she asked, pointing out that diversity is about more than gender.

"How do we start to have those conversations in our schools?"

WHAT YOU CAN DO

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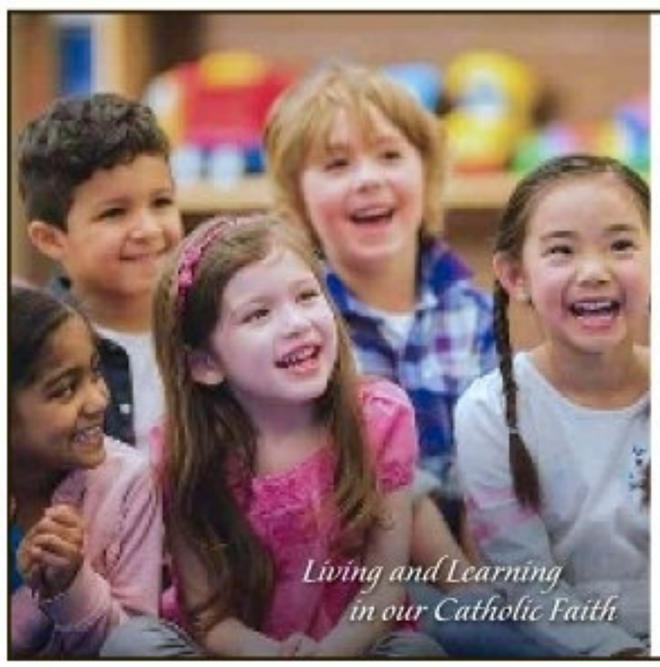

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Don Adamson calls the Calgary Firefighters Burn Treatment Centre a "one stop shop," because Foothills hospital contains all features to help in rehabilitation. JENNIFER FRIESEN/METRO

$1.44M for burn unit at Foothills

HEALTH

Firefighters society gift will buy equipment, fund research

Josie Lukey
For Metro | Calgary

When Don Adamson finally woke up, he was about 40 pounds lighter, couldn't walk and had lost the ability to use his hands.

With the help of the Calgary Firefighters Burn Treatment Centre at Foothills hospital, Adamson was able to escape with his life. That's why he's celebrating a major donation to the Calgary Health Trust.

On Wednesday, the Calgary Firefighters Burn Treatment Society (CFBTS), donated more than $1.44 million to the trust, which will go directly to the burn treatment centre at Foothills. The funds will go toward the purchase of new equipment, skin regenerative research and help in boosting ongoing improvements to the centre.

"When I got here, it was the best place in the world. If you're ever burned — boy, I'll tell you, I think it's probably the best burn unit in Canada and probably North America," said Adamson, who has spent 11 years travelling across Canada and the U.S. helping burn victims accept their condition.

Since the creation of CFBTS in 1978, more than $8 million has been contributed to treatment, education and research for burn victims. This recent donation is a result of three years of fundraising and awareness efforts by the Calgary Firefighters.

Jim Fisher, President of CFBTS, said the firefighters were guided by the principles of TRACE: treatment, research, awareness, care and education. He said this drove them to work so hard for people whose lives have been completely changed because of burns.

"We use this guideline to direct our efforts to ensure the best possible outcomes for all of the patients that pass through the centre," said Fisher.

Calgary fire Chief Steve Dongworth commended the staff of the unit for their daily efforts in treating burn victims. He said Mayor Naheed Nenshi passed on a letter from about a burn victim who had spent 11 days in the unit; in the letter, she said the care team picked her up when she was down.

> **It's probably the best burn unit in Canada.**
> Don Adamson

"As Calgarians we are blessed to have this resource," Dongworth said. Adamson agrees with that sentiment.

"Boy, do they know their stuff," he said.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS

NDP's climate message booed

The Alberta government got a bit of a rough ride at a meeting with rural politicians in Edmonton.

Deputy premier Sarah Hoffman was booed Thursday as she defended the NDP's climate-change plan, which includes a carbon tax and a phase-out of coal-fired electricity.

Hoffman said it's necessary to address climate change because the science behind it is real and there are serious health concerns tied to burning coal.

Sarah Hoffman THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hoffman and other cabinet ministers fielded questions from hundreds of delegates to the fall convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Counties.

Premier Rachel Notley said in a speech that she understands concerns and debate is always healthy.

But she told delegates that a robust climate-change plan will give Alberta more credibility as it fights for energy infrastructure such as pipelines.

"People are going to disagree sometimes, and we know that sometimes making hard decisions, particularly long-term decisions that bring about long-term repositioning and improvement for sometimes people who aren't voters right now, that's a little hard," Notley said.

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DOWNLOADING

BitTorrent not banned at U of C

University of Calgary officials are hoping to set the record straight after limiting the use of the popular file-sharing program BitTorrent over the wireless network on campus.

The move happened last week and prompted criticism on Twitter, suggesting that the post-secondary school was trying to ban its use outright.

Linda Dalgetty, vice-president of finance and services, says the policy is a restriction and not a ban.

She says the university is implementing a process to ensure those with a legitimate need for BitTorrent can have access to it.

But she says the university was also addressing notice provisions of Canada's Copyright Act about BitTorrent being used to download illegal materials.

She says the university is paying strong attention to security of its network and downloading practices.

Anyone who looks to gain access to BitTorrent will have to acknowledge that there are rules and regulations that they have to be in compliance with to download any materials.

"We're leaving that to the self-reporting of the individual," says Dalgetty. "We don't believe we should be policing who has legitimate needs."

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Board to tackle deficit, Wi-Fi, builds

SCHOOLS

Nearly $60M in reserve funds go to projects

Lucie Edwardson
Metro | Calgary

The Calgary Board of Education has some big plans for their $56.7 million in operating reserves to be used in the 2016-17 school year.

Chief financial officer Brad Grundy broke down the costs for Metro, providing insight into how they'll be spending the dollars and cents.

"We projected in August that we would have $56.7 million in reserves and the sum total of everything we want to do is more than that," he said. "We have some decision making to do, but what I would say is that projects don't always proceed as planned so there is a little bit of give and take as we go along—it will probably all fit but we're getting closer to the line."

Brad Grundy
METRO FILE

Grundy said the main expenditure being pulled from the reserves is the $19.8 million operating deficit that was planned in the school year's budget.

Beyond that, the CBE has a number of projects planned to make things better for student and teachers, including across-the-board wireless Internet enhancements coming in around and estimated $8.6 million.

"That project was initially supposed to get going 2015-2016, we had some procurement challenges in that the bids didn't come back at a cost we were happy with. We refigured that and went back out and we're now seeing better pricing, so that project is now going on," said Grundy.

He said the CBE will also be upgrading their information system to be compliant with provincial requirements, costing the board around $3 million.

The CBE had also planned for the intake of refugees this year, after learning the hard way last year when they welcomed hundreds of refugee students that students registering with the board after Sept. 30 wouldn't be funded by the province. They estimated cost for refugee students is $2 million.

Grundy said the board will pay for project management costs associated with school builds. Other projects include covering the portion of the cost of a gym at Nelson Mandela High School, the commissioning of Seton High School, area offices, a workplace survey and public engagement.

Diyyc is hoping officials will allow their latest skate spot to stay.
COURTESY/ JADE HERTZ

CO-OPERATION

Skaters hope city lets sweet spot stay

Helen Pike
Metro | Calgary

Balancing safety, community building and some sweet grinds — Calgary's do-it-yourself skateboarding culture is ramping up.

But as a Toronto DIY spot recently underwent a very public bulldozing, Dan Robinson and his Diyyc crew are hoping Calgary can take a more diplomatic approach.

Since going public in April with the three-year-old skate pad in Forest Heights, he hasn't heard from the city, and it's still standing. But the crew is hoping to eventually form a partnership with the city to legitimize these unsanctioned parks.

And now there's a new and "even better" skateboarding build.

"There's more ramps, a quarter pipe and half pipe," said Robinson.

"I'd describe this as a no-bust ledge spot, which is skate lingo for a street place, with a bunch of ledges, and nobody is going to harass you."

He won't give up how he found the spot, as a skater he sees urban areas through a different lens. So, when he and his group of four park building enthusiasts came across the empty area in Sunalta, they all got to work.

Although he's not counting, Robinson estimates with all the help and donations he snagged for this new spot they've spent just about $3,000 since starting the build on Canada Day weekend. But the outcome is priceless.

"Skaters don't need a lot," Robinson said. "We're not doing this to be detrimental to the city, this is an improvement."

He says since building the park, families have brought their kids there, and it hasn't cost taxpayers any money.

Coun. Evan Woolley said urban interventions are an "awesome" thing, and cities should do better jobs of enabling them.

"The reason do-it-yourself things pop often times is because there's not a simple way to do them," said Woolley.

"There's lots of red tape to do cool stuff…I know I'm not supposed to say this, but sometimes I think it's better to ask for forgiveness than permission, in certain cases."

But most importantly, Woolley said the City of Calgary needs to be able to keep the public safe, so if there are risks associated with these DIY skateboarding spots, he hopes the city can manage them.

So far, the spot has flown under the radar, but recently after the spot was targeted by graffiti, the city, and Calgary police have paid a visit.

The Mustard Seed fills a need

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Space assists homeless and low-income Calgarians

Brodie Thomas
Metro | Calgary

It was supposed to be commercial space, and as you walk through The Mustard Seed's new Wellness Centre, it almost looks like commercial space.

There's a reception desk at the entrance. Over here is a computer lab. Over there, a spacious doctor's office. Clients are meeting with advocates in offices. Everything is brand new.

Boris Lesar, clinical director of wellness at The Mustard Seed said initially the group had planned to lease out the space in the bottom floor of its 1010 Centre.

The top floors of the building are 220 affordable apartments. The bottom floors would have added some money to The Mustard Seed's coffers, but now the space is helping with the primary mission of helping those in need.

"It makes more sense to utilize this space for the clients' needs," said Lesar.

The uptake has been great. The Mustard Seed did a soft launch of the centre at the end of September. Lesar said they were expecting to help about 1,000 people in the first month.

"Since the end of October we hit 2,600 service transactions," he said.

A service transaction is any time a client walks through the door for assistance.

The Wellness Centre was made possible after an anonymous donor with The Calgary Foundation provided $400,000.

"The donor recognized the importance of addressing poverty and mental health issues in our community and valued the centre's holistic, collaborative approach to serving vulnerable Calgarians — where they are, in an empowering and respectful manner." said Eva Friesen, president and CEO of The Calgary Foundation.

Lesar also gave credit Farnum Construction Management for going above and beyond with the renovations, and to RGO for donating much of the office furniture and discounting much more.

"We came in a little under the budget," he said. "You don't hear that very often, so we're going to put that money back into service provision."

Boris Lesar, clinical director of wellness at The Mustard Seed, stands outside the new Wellness Centre located at the 1010 Centre. The centre provides assistance in a number of areas for the homeless and those living in poverty. BRODIE THOMAS/METRO

A standard medical office is on site for clients. BRODIE THOMAS/METRO

ADVOCACY

Clients can pop into an advocate's office for help with just about anything. If they've got a prescription but they can't afford the medication, advocates know where to look for help. Whether it's housing, paperwork, or even lost ID, advocates are there to help clients navigate the system and get things done.

MEDICAL CLINICS

The Mustard Seed partners with third parties, such as CUPS, to have doctors and other medical professionals on site. The Wellness Centre even has a chiropractic office with free services for clients. Wellness director Boris Lesar said one resident at the 1010 Centre even helped recruit a volunteer health professional after a regular visit to his massage therapist.

"He made a contact with the massage therapist to come and volunteer here. So people are taking ownership of it and pride in this space. I think they're excited," said Lesar.

CHAPLAIN

The Mustard Seed is a Christian-based organization. A chaplain has an office on site to provide spiritual care to anyone seeking it. The chaplain can help with things such as guidance, confidential conversation, a listening ear, or prayer.

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'I knew what gender I wasn't'

LGBTQ RIGHTS

Activist speaks out ahead of day of remembrance

Elizabeth Cameron
For Metro

One morning when Aalayna Spence was 17, she woke up to several people banging on her door. Upon opening it, she was punched several times in the face by a group of young adults.

She hadn't yet started her transition, but Spence was already facing violence for being different. For being transgender.

Fast forward to the present, Spence is now an activist for the transgender community, and helped initiate the Transgender Awareness Week at Mount Royal University.

"What I want to do with my activism is show LGBTQ youth that it's okay to be visible, and we are stronger if we stand together," she said.

Ruthlessly bullied in elementary school, Spence has battled depression since the age of 12, and gender dysphoria throughout her life. Spence was in middle school the first time she thought of suicide.

"All I wanted to do was take my own life. If I was so wrong, and this world couldn't accept me, why would I continue?"

The Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR), an international day of mourning and celebration of transgender lives that have been lost to violence, is Nov. 20. Spence is speaking at two TDOR events being held in Calgary.

"Since the inception of the TDOR, we continue to see far too many people die on an annual basis as a result of their gender identity," said Amelia Marie Newbert, co-president of Trans Equality Society of Alberta and one of the organizers of Calgary's TDOR.

A singer and dancer from a young age, Spence didn't grow up even knowing what transgender meant.

"I didn't grow up knowing I was born in the wrong body, but from an early age I knew what gender I wasn't," she said.

At the age of 18, Spence came out as transgender to her mother.

"She said I'm right behind you, and it was like I could breathe again," Spence said.

Within a matter of months, she had met with a psychiatrist and endocrinologist, and began hormone replacement therapy.

Newbert says Calgary's attitude toward transgender and gender-diverse people has come a long way in the past several years.

"I do think we're starting to see inclusivity and acceptance become quite prevalent ... but I think there's still deep-rooted, systematic ways transgender people are discriminated against, particularly their ability to equitably access services and opportunities," said Newbert.

"The violence towards any marginalized group is unacceptable and has to stop if we're going to move forward as a society."

Aalayna Spence is an Indigenous transgender woman who studies at Mount Royal University. She is speaking at two Transgender Day of Remembrance events. ELIZABETH CAMERON/FOR METRO

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ENVIRONMENT

Study says fracking earth tremors can last for months

Research suggests hydraulic fracking can cause earthquakes in at least two ways — and one of them can cause tremors months after the activity stops.

"The seismicity is persistent after the operations are completed," said David Eaton, a University of Calgary seismologist, whose paper has been published in the journal Science.

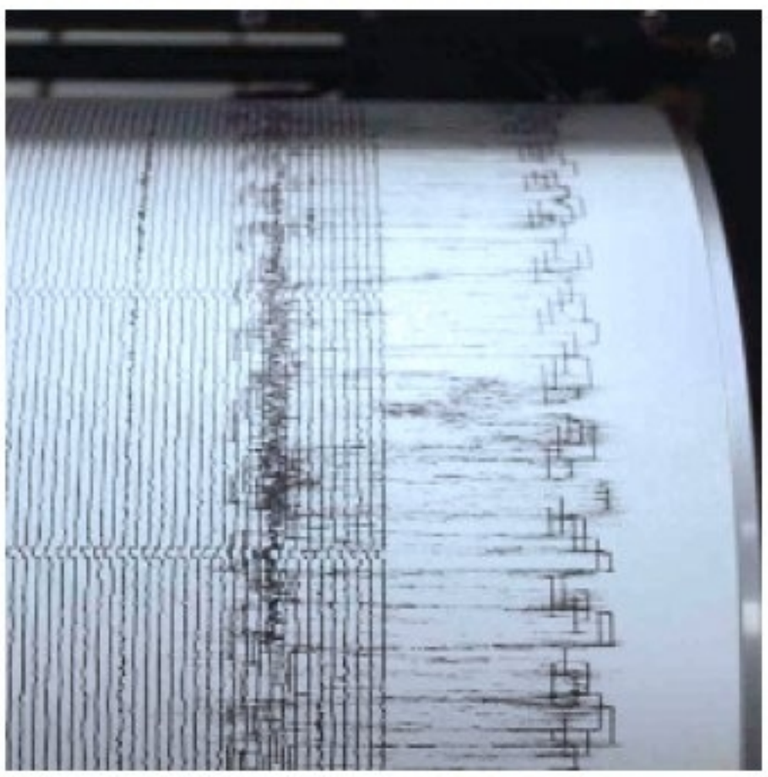
Eaton has been studying earthquakes that have shaken the Fox Creek region of northwestern Alberta for years.

The largest, measuring between 4.2 and 4.8 on the Richter scale, occurred in January. The area, which is in the centre of the Duvernay oil and gas field, has experienced hundreds of tremors since 2013.

Scientists have long known the shakers are associated with oilfield practices.

Eaton and his co-author Xuewei Bao used a mathematical algorithm to isolate and locate more than 900 earthquakes in the Fox Creek area.

"That gave us the ability to image the fault structure," Eaton said. "We could see that there were steeply dipping faults that extended from the injection level down into the Precambrian basement."



The scientists used an algorithm to isolate and locate more than 900 earthquakes in the Fox Creek area. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

The pair also realized there were two hairline faults that hadn't been spotted in previous work.

One fault, some distance from the fracking site, quaked as fluids were pumped down and stopped when the pumping did.

Eaton said those quakes were caused by stress changes on the rock from the pumping. When the pumping ended, the stress was reduced.

But the other fault, very close to the site, remained active for months.

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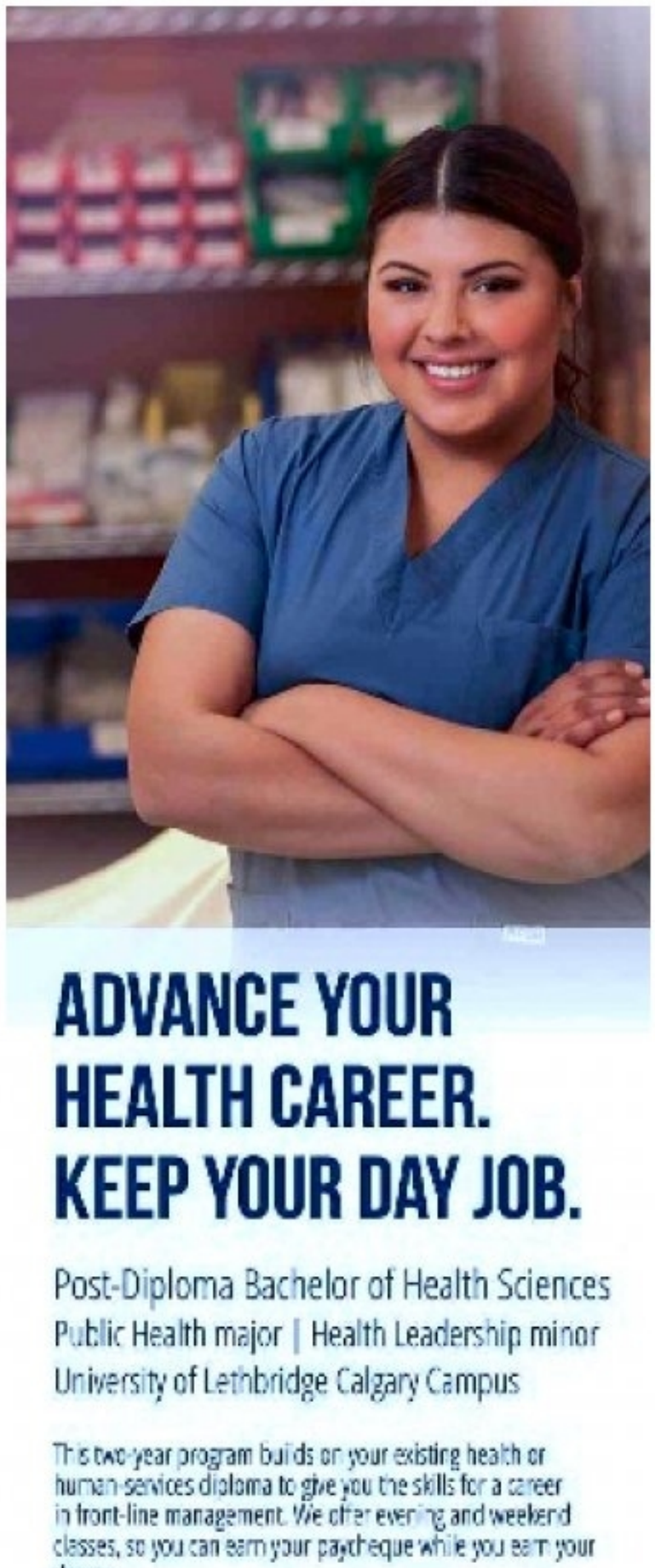

Santa Clauses Bob Slocombe, left, Dan Dickison, centre, and Jeff Badyk listen to instructors at Santa School in Calgary.
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Santa learns to think fast, don gay apparel

CHRISTMAS

Course includes voice training with a professional

A student's cellphone goes off in the middle of class.

"Sorry," he says. "That's my head elf."

Some institutions of higher learning may not take kindly to that kind of disruption, but at Santa School the quip gets full marks, especially when a big part of the morning lesson is staying in character.

The Calgary-based school trains professional Santas and Mrs. Clauses for corporate events, private parties and malls during the holidays.

About two dozen pupils are seated at tables set up in a horseshoe shape at a suburban community centre on a sunny October morning.

The hall is decked with tinsel and festive tchotchkes. Up front there's a spread of butter tarts, shortbread cookies, chocolate Santas and Tim Hortons coffee. A diffuser sends a nutmeg-scented vapour into the air.

Most of the students are men with Santa-like builds and beards — rookies and veterans alike, looking to brush up on their skills. There are a handful of aspiring Mrs. Clauses.

An improv performer leads games about thinking quickly should a child act out or lob a touchy question Santa's way.

There is also voice training with a professional baritone singer, a movement class with a dancer and lessons in beard care and proper donning of gay apparel.

The course ends with a class photo and students being granted their MSC — Master of Santa Claus — degrees.

Once graduates have cleared police background checks, they're ready to be deployed.

Jennifer Andrews — who refers to herself as Dean of Santa School, Head Elf or Auntie Claus — has been training Santas professionally for about a decade.

"Santa can't be everywhere all of the time. He's asked me to train his best regional representatives," she says.

Andrews caps each of the two-day courses at 25 students and holds several sessions a year. Tuition is $500 a person.

Many students have retired from the police or military, she says. She figures it's a way for them to continue to serve in a more lighthearted way.

"I don't want cookie-cutter Santas," she says in her opening presentation to students. "I want you to be like snowflakes.

"You're not all going to have big booming voices and that's OK. Don't have voice envy, beard envy, tummy envy."

First-time student Jeff Badyk says he's looking for pointers on how to respond gracefully to the unexpected.

"The only thing with children that scares me is they're so honest and they're pure and you don't want to say something that will really affect them," says the 64-year-old retired oil and gas landman.

When Badyk's hair began to turn white two decades ago, kids started calling him Santa so he decided to embrace it.

He says he's still honing his Santa persona and aims to use the role to impart lessons about the importance of giving.

"This is a chance to teach a little good, I hope."

Lee Bradley, a professional opera singer, stopped in Calgary for two days between concerts in Beijing and London, where he lives.

He has crafted a cheeky character who goes by Santa Chris Nicholas.

"He likes to be really humorous," says Bradley. "All within good taste and family fun, of course."

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NEW WAYS TO MEET ST. NICK

Santa by appointment
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Santa by smartphone
The iTunes store has several apps to set up phone calls and even video chats with Santa.

Spying on Santa
Through the Capture the Magic website and a handful of apps, parents can insert St. Nick into a picture of their home, providing photographic evidence of his visit for young ones who couldn't stay awake late enough on Christmas Eve.

Santa Paws
Several pet supply stores and animal rescue organizations have charitable events where Santa poses for pictures with your fur babies.

Elf on a Shelf
The little cherubic, pointy-hatted helpers are still very much a thing. Parents hide the "scout elves" in different locations every night after they return back from the North Pole, where they help Santa with his naughty and nice lists.

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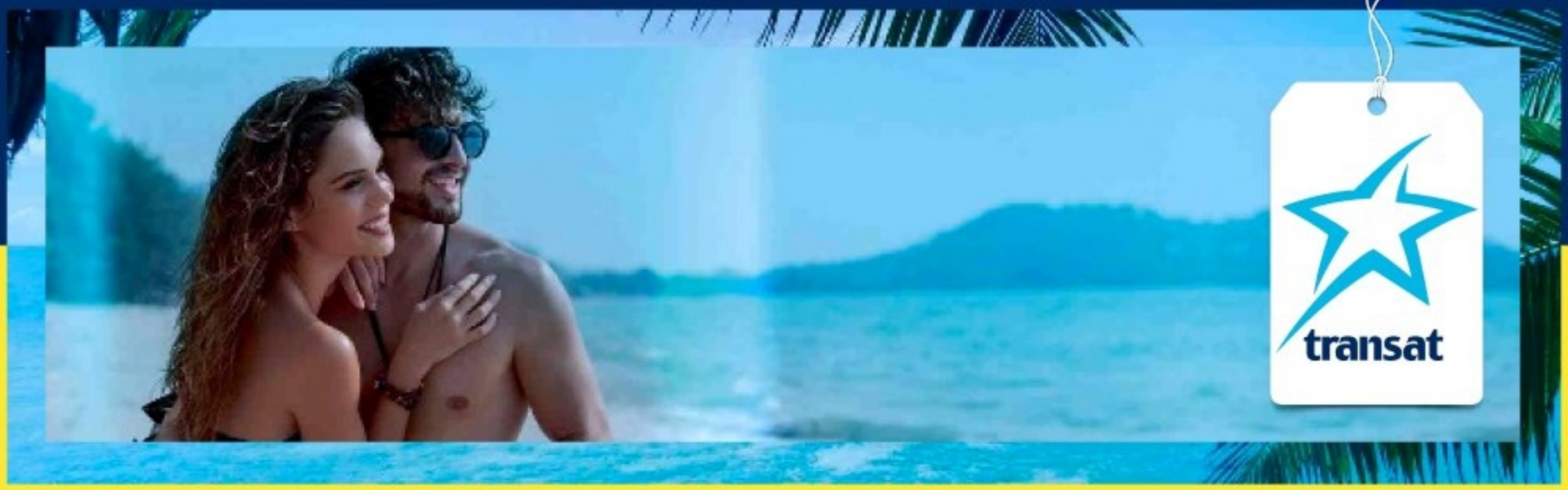

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PETS

Animal Services hosting adopt-a-thon

Josie Lukey
For Metro | Calgary

There's nothing like hearing the pitter patter of paws scrambling around the house at two in the morning to make you feel love.

Which is why the City of Calgary is hosting an adopt-a-thon to encourage Calgarians to feel the love of fur-babies by offering cats and dogs for half of the normal cost.

Normally, it costs $200 to adopt a dog and $150 a cat, but until Nov. 20 the cost for adopting a dog is $100 and $75 for cats.

According to Patti Smadis of the city's animal licensing department, although they've seen more adoptions, some animals are at the facility for months.

"It's heartbreaking," Smadis said. "There are some cats who've been here an awful long time."

Adoption fees include a microchip implant for identification,

Cats to love. THE CANADIAN PRESS

a six-month animal licence in the city, six-week pet health insurance, first set of vaccinations (excluding rabies) and pet food. Also included in the fee is an adoption kit, spay or neuter surgery, de-worming and a test for feline leukemia/immunodeficiency virus.

There are 30 cats and two dogs available to adopt from the city. More dogs will be available for adoption, but are on hold.

Animal Services is also offering 'seniors for seniors,' where people 60-plus can adopt a pet over the age of seven for 60 per cent off.

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The new Health Canada framework will be discussed at Community Natural Foods. FACEBOOK

New fed regs irk retailers

MEDICINE

Natural health product laws change, cost to businesses

Aaron Chatha
Metro | Calgary

Calgary's natural health product retailers are fighting new, national regulations that would take the framework of over-the-counter drugs and apply it to their natural products.

Community Natural Foods on 10 Ave SW is hosting town hall meeting on Friday with MP Kent Hehr and Canadian Health Food Association president Helen Long.

It's a complex issue, but assistant general manager Adam Martin distilled it to a few key points.

The new regulations will split natural health products into two steams: low risk and high risk.

Low risk, for example, is a product like turmeric. Currently, stores can list the health benefits of turmeric, like that it's good for inflammation.

"In this new proposed framework, I can only tell you that it's turmeric," said Martin.

There will also be a disclaimer on the product that says Health Canada has not approved the effectiveness of the product.

"It's basically a bit of a hands-off approach to regulation," Martin added.

On the higher risk end of the product, like with Omega 3 or fishoils, retailers can make a claim that it supports cardiovascular health.

That's based off different types of evidence, like traditional uses in Chinese or Arabic medicines, as well as a number of studies and open trials.

"In this new proposed framework, in order to make that claim, they would be looking for pharmaceutical-style evidence, like a double-blind placebo controlled study."

In the current framework, which was introduced in 2004, Martin said natural health products are seen as different from food and drugs, and were regulated as such.

Under the new framework, it will create a burden on retailers to meet these restrictions. However, unless pharmaceutical drugs, they can't patent their products efficiently.

Anyone can go get the ingredients from their local grocery store and make their own batch, making it so it's not worth the investment for the creators of these natural health products.

Martin feels this will mean less natural alternatives on the shelves, forcing more people to rely on pharmaceuticals.

The town hall begins at 5 p.m.

TOWN HALL

Community Natural Foods hosting event Friday

MP Kent Hehr and Canadian Health Food Association president Helen Long will be present at 7 p.m. to discuss the new federal regulations and to answer questions. METRO

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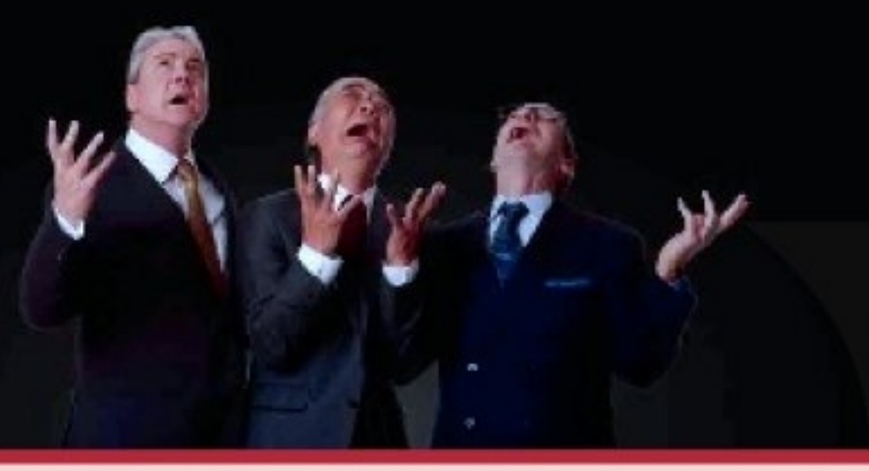

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Calgary's Bennett Piercy, at 16, is a national Pokemon champion. AARON CHATHA/METRO

Championships? I gotta catch 'em all

GAMING

Calgary whizz Bennett Piercy best in country at Pokemon

Aaron Chatha
Metro | Calgary

Calgarian Bennett Piercy is dusting off the Pokeballs for another journey to become the very best, like no one ever was.

Piercy is the 2015 Senior Division National Pokemon Champion (admit it — you'd love to have that title on your resume) and now he's picking up the Nintendo 3DS again for the Nov. 18 launch of the new Pokemon games: Sun and Moon.

Now we're not talking Pokemon Go here. Although the mobile game has exploded in popularity, traditional Pokemon games are still as popular as ever, and Piercy is excited to dig deep into the surprisingly complex battle systems of the new games.

"I've played it since I was a kid, so there's a bit of nostalgia there, but what really I'm into right now is that the battling has so much strategy in it, there's a unique element to it that a lot of games don't have," he said.

The Pokemon in these games even have hidden EV and IV stats that the pros make use of — in addition to using elements types against each other — to reign supreme.

But if all you want to do is collect Pikachus, there's certainly enough cool monsters to Charmander your pants off in the new game. In fact, Sun and Moon will feature remixes of the original 150 Pokemon — the very same featured in wildly popular Go app — making it easy for new gamers to step in. And they have.

> **Everyone's there to have a good time and just have fun.**
> Bennet Piercy

Piercy said there's a strong Pokemon scene in Calgary. Events for both the video games and the card game are happening almost bi-weekly, and since Pokemon Go, an Onyx-spected number of kids and adults have been joining the circuit.

And although Piercy has is already hand-picking a perfectly trained, well-manicured team, he said it's perfectly acceptable to Mankey-around with a team of six Jigglypuffs.

"It's pretty light hearted. It doesn't matter if you're experienced or not, everyone's there to have a good time and just have fun," he said.

With the new game just launching, the next Pokemon gamer gathering is only days away on Nov. 20, at Metal Galaxy.

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PERFORMANCE

Art collective plans ode to grooming culture

Aaron Chatha
Metro | Calgary

Arts meets barbershop meets hip-hop on Nov. 18, courtesy of Calgary artistic collective Roman66.

Taking place at Barber Culture off 17 Ave, the hip hop artists are planning an event where they show off their latest rhymes from the seat of a barber chair — while the stylist does his work.

"When the artists are looking to the mirror, they're being cut — the barber is doing his art," explained musician Silver Co/op. "When they turn to the audience, that's time to present our art. We create, while they create. That duality of creation is what we're trying to find."

The group have choreographed their songs specifically for the event, so they'll be swivelled around to perform for the audience, and then turned back to the chair and back under the scissors, with a natural flow to the transitions.

> **We create, while they create. That duality of creation is what we're trying to find.**
> Silver Co/op

The all ages event will also feature free massages. Organizer Luis CZA The Black Greek God designed the show around grooming culture — and cross with hip hop and the barbershop cultures of expression.

The group came together at Mount Royal University and aim to create new and interesting expressions of art. Over the summer, CZA released a 17-track album, which was showcased with 17 original paintings.

The rappers (joined by DJ DOSR1 on the turntable) said they feel incredibly comfortable being cut by Barber Culture.

"These guys are trained, they went to hair school they know what they're doing," said CZA. "We're stoked, I come here for my cuts all the time."

The event begins at 9 p.m. and lasts until midnight.

DOSR1, Louis CZA and Silver Co/op will be joined by Dogma and Trenchcoat Gordon on stage. AARON CHATHA/METRO

ADVERTISING FEATURE

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Now, in Calgary, AB, one doctor is helping local residents with knee pain live more active, pain-free lives

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Due to the expected demand for this special offer, I urge you to call our office at once. The phone number is **403 291-0603**.

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WEEKEND EVENTS CRAFT AND SHOP TILL YOU DROP

Friday: Disney on Ice – Stampede Park
Classic characters from The Little Mermaid, Cars, Toy Story and Frozen take to the ice during Worlds of Enchantment. The family-friendly show also opens with Mickey's Dance-Along pre-show, where the famous mouse will be teaching so nifty movies. For more information, visit disneyonice.ca

Saturday: Margaret Cho – Jack Singer Concert Hall
Comedienne Margaret Cho returns to Calgary for the first time in years with a new stand up act, where no topic is taboo — including the results of the U.S. presidential election. Cho is known for her roles on Fashion Police and lampooning Kim Jong-il on 30 Rock. For more information, visit artscommons.ca

Saturday: Comic Expo Christmas Market – BMO Centre
Get the Christmas shopping done for your favourite nerdy pals early this season at the Calgary Expo Holiday Market. Although there won't be any celebrity guests — this event focuses more on the vendors — costumes are still encouraged. The comic show will have all sorts of geeky finds.For more information, visit expoholidaymarket.com

Sunday: CUFF.Docs – Globe Cinema
Calgary's annual documentary and non-fiction film festival returns for four days, finishing its run on Nov. 20. Calgarians have the chance to see 10 to 12 feature-length documentaries — topics include surfing in Gaza and an examination into crude jokes. For more information, visit calgaryundergroundfilm.org

AARON CHATHA/METRO

Every year the theme changes to keep things fresh.
COURTESY KATE WARE

Carol keeps amoosing

SCENE YYC

The not so traditional verse kicks off in December

Aaron Chatha
Metro | Calgary

Since 1996 Loose Moose Theatre has been presenting their version of the Charles Dickens classic A Christmas Carol, with their own special twists, dubbing it a Christmoose Carol. Artistic Director Dennis Cahill looks forward to taking part every year.

For more information visit www.loosemoose.com.

Q: How do you keep the same play fresh every year?
A: We did it the first year and it was fairly successful and when we decided to do it the next year, we decided we're not going to do it the same way twice. Ever. So each year, we've chosen a different theme, genre or just a different way of presenting the play. It's basically the story everyone knows, but we've presented it as a western, science fiction — a three person play where the audience chose who would play Scrooge.
Every year we're changing it up.

Q: Can you tell me what this year's theme is, or is it a secret?
A: Haha, we always keep it a secret. It's become one of these traditions. We do have audience members who come every year and we'll get phone calls and people will try to find out what the theme is. Even when we put up posters — people are trying to guess as to specifically what the theme is.
Sometimes they get it, sometimes they don't. So unfortunately, I can't tell you.

Q: Does a Chrismoose Carol make a good companion show to Theatre Calgary's A Christmas Carol?
A: It's a total contrast. It's going to be a very different experience — Theatre Calgary, they are doing a traditional version of a Christmas Carol. Everyone would recognize the elements, and also they have a much bigger budget than we do. We have to do thing inexpensively and on-the-fly, which has actually forced us to be creative in terms of how we create special effects. Part of the fun of the Christmoose Carol is that there's these elements — we used to say cheap special effects, which they are, but they're effective. Ours is very much intended to be comic – we're not trying to do a serious version.

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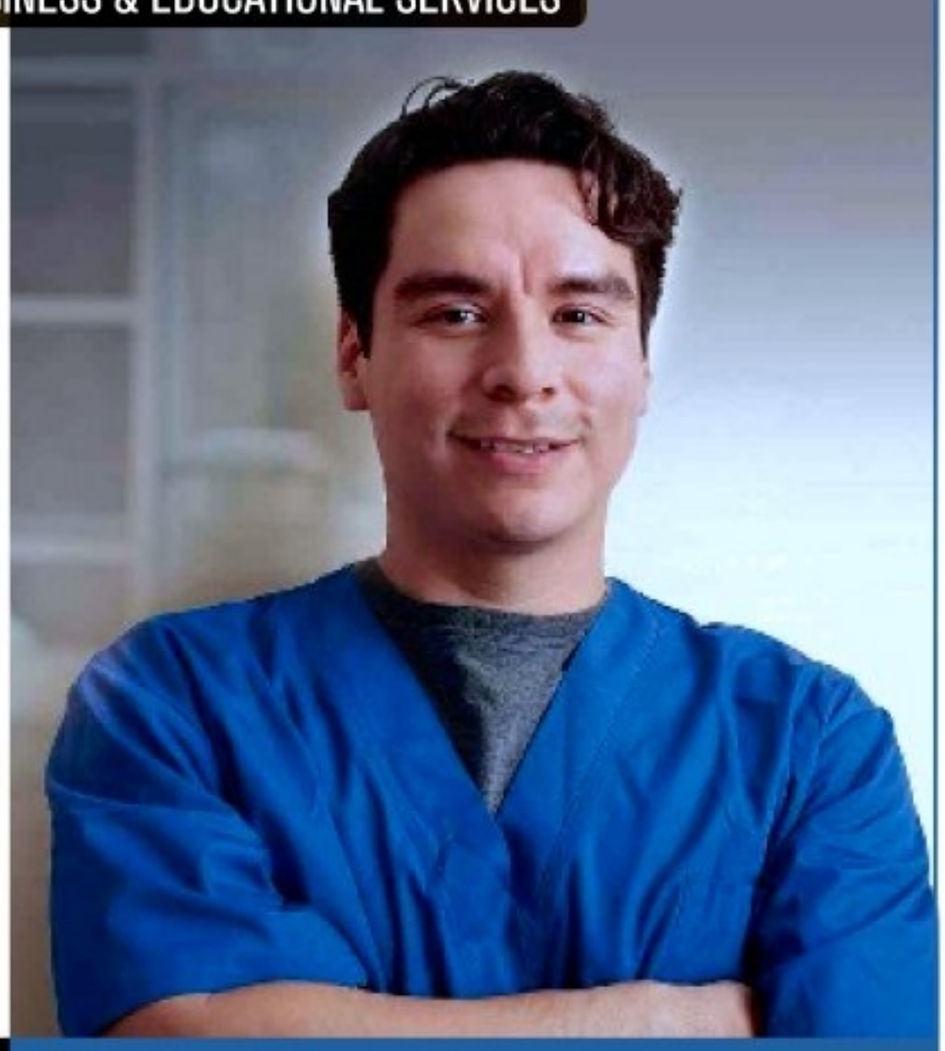

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'Rock your Mocs' was a celebration organized at Mount Royal University as part of Métis Week. JENNIFER FRIESEN/METRO

Have fun and learn about Métis culture

DIVERSITY

Jigging and moose-calling just two of day's events

Elizabeth Cameron
For Metro | Calgary

Have you ever wanted to call a moose?

You can learn how at Métis Fun Day, which is offering activities like jigging, face paining, and moose-calling.

"Everybody is welcome to come and learn about the Métis culture and who we are, and how we relate to people," said Marlene Lanz, president of Métis Nation Region 3.

Lanz explained that early fur traders arriving in Canada found "Indian wives", but often returned to their home countries and left the women behind with their children, who at the time were often ostracized from their communities because their children were mixed-race.

"We adopted our own culture and up rose the Métis nation," Lanz said.

Important aspects of Métis culture include fiddle music, the Red River Jig, and the Métis sash.

The Métis flag, adorned with an infinity symbol, was the first flag indigenous to Canada. Jigging is a dance style similar to tap or highland dancing.

"Métis aren't visible; they either look like they're First Nations or they might have blonde hair and blue eyes," said Lanz, highlighting the diversity of the community.

"I think its important to teach children about their culture so that they can be proud of who they are. They don't have to be ashamed," Lanz said.

In the 2011 census, 17,040 people in Calgary identified as Métis. Lanz said that number is underestimated, as the question was only asked on the long-form census, sent to every fourth household.

"I wasn't counted as Métis, and I live here," Lanz said.

She said slowly but surely, the Métis people are being recognized as an important group in modern Canadian society.

"People see us now more than ever."

Métis Fun Day starts at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Crossroads Community Hall (1803 14 Avenue NE).

SHOW RESPECT

Appreciation wanted, not appropriation

When engaging with First Nation, Inuit, and Metis culture, it's all about respect and appreciation, according to Chantal Changnon, a Cree and Metis woman and cultural activist.

"Appropriation is taking what you want, and leaving the pieces you don't. Appreciation means you understand the whole picture, the history of where these teaching come from, and the struggle of the First Nations, Inuit and Metis people to keep those teachings alive," Shannon said.

ELIZABETH CAMERON/FOR METRO

FATAL DEMONSTRATION

Safety first, parents of dead woman urge

The grieving parents of a woman, who was killed at a charity fundraiser by a Jeep that rolled during a stunt, want legislation requiring safety plans for such events in Alberta.

John and Mira Green made the submission to a fatality inquiry examining the May 2013 death of their daughter Melinda at an Edmonton shopping centre parking lot.

During the inquiry, witnesses testified that the Jeeps Go Topless show had no safety plan or event insurance and did not require a city permit because it was held on private property.

"We would like to see enough change that safety becomes a priority rather than it is an inconvenience to have permitting or regulations," Mira Green said outside court.

"Public safety (should) be the first in people's minds when they plan these kinds of events."

Melinda Green, who was 20, was watching drivers take part in a stacking demonstration when she was struck by one of the Jeeps as it fell on its side.

The stacking manoeuvre involves a Jeep climbing up the front wheel of another to show off its suspension system.

In September, the man who drove the Jeep that hit and killed Green testified that the vehicle jumped forward when he turned the key in the ignition instead of rolling back.

City lawyer Michael Teeling said the danger posed by such events that involve vehicles and spectators could best be dealt with by the province making changes to the Traffic Safety Act.

John Green said outside court that Melinda was full of hope and joy when she died and had her whole future ahead of her.

"As parents, living with the loss of a child - that is the hardest part." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Big baby formula booster is busted

VANCOUVER

Suspect accused of hiring drug addicts, selling goods in Asia

Wanyee Li
Metro | Vancouver

One alleged prolific criminal is behind bars after Vancouver police seized about $100,000 worth of stolen goods — much of it in the form of baby formula.

Officers seized about $50,000 worth of baby formula in early November after receiving a tip that large amounts of the product were disappearing from store shelves.

Police allege the mastermind behind the operation was hiring drug addicts to steal product for him. The suspect would then sell the product for triple the price in Asia, where demand for Canadian baby formula is high, according to Detective Const. Doug Fell with Vancouver Police Department's anti-fencing unit.

Fencing is the act of buying and selling stolen goods.

"What happens here is the mobile fence uses a predatory method," he said Wednesday. "This individual would provide (drug addicts) money to get their drug fix, and then they would go and boost for him."

Police believe the suspect has been operating in Vancouver for about a year, hiring 10 to 20 people a day and gathering over $200,000 worth of stolen product in total. That's worth about 70 per cent of all stolen baby formula in the region, said Fell.

Vancouver Police Department spokesman Const. Jason Doucette walks past stacks of seized baby formula. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

Officers followed him and saw thieves bring him up to 24 units of baby formula at a time. The suspect stored the stolen goods at a Strathcona residence, according to Fell.

He called the operation, "predatory fencing," because it preyed on society's most vulnerable to do the dirty work.

The suspect, who has no criminal history, will face trafficking and counselling-to-commit-offences charges, he said. Other charges are being considered for two other individuals involved in the operation.

> **The mobile fence uses a predatory method.**
> Const. Doug Fell

This is one of the biggest stashes of stolen retail goods Vancouver police have ever seized and authorities hope this sends a strong message to criminals that this kind of operation is no longer feasible.

"They are not under the radar anymore. We hope there will be a significant drop because we feel this individual had capitalized on a unique market," said Fell.

Retailers will dispose of all $50,000 worth of seized baby formula because there is no guarantee the product has not been tampered with or was stored in appropriate conditions, said Tony Hunt, London Drug's general manager of loss prevention.

It's a problem that retailers have to deal with on a daily basis, with about 1.5 per cent worth of sales lost due to theft every year, he said.

MONTREAL

Canada's first movie cinema burns down

Fire gutted a 19th-century building in Montreal's Chinatown district on Thursday that once housed Canada's first cinema.

More than 120 firefighters battled flames leaping out of the historic Robillard building, a heritage property that was constructed around 1885.

No injuries were reported and the exact cause of the blaze was not immediately known.

According to a city-run historical centre, the Robillard building was a 300-seat variety and vaudeville venue called the Palace Theatre.

In June 1896, Louis Minier used a room in the Robillard to project the first indoor moving picture film in Canada, using the famous Lumiere brothers' cinematographe.

The first outdoor projection was tried a few months earlier, on a wall of a hotel next door.

According to the city, the Robillard was used for projections from 1896-97, making it the first cinema in Canada.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Firefighters battle a blaze at the Robillard building in Montreal on Thursday. GIUSEPPE VALIANTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

CANADA NEWS

Officer found dead in Jordan

A Canadian military officer has been found dead Thursday in a military gym in Jordan, the Department of National Defence says. Maj. Scott Foote, a logistics officer based out of Kingston, Ont., was pronounced dead after attempts to revive him were unsuccessful.

His death has been classified as non-combat related and an investigation is underway. Foote was in Jordan as part of a team looking at ways Canada could train the Jordanian military. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Premier comes out against 'conquered people' brief

Nova Scotia's premier distanced himself Thursday from a legal brief that implied members of a First Nation band are a conquered people. The brief was part of the government's case in an appeal of its approval of a plan to store natural gas. In the hearing, the Indian Brook band argued the province had a duty to consult with it. The brief said the Crown's obligation to consult extended only to "unconquered people."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gray jays depend heavily on their food caches to get them through the winter. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Gray jay just your average Canadian

WILDLIFE

Why the pick for national bird is spot on

Haley Ritchie
Metro | Ottawa

It didn't win the popular vote — coming third behind the common loon and the snowy owl — but the Royal Canadian Geographic Society has plucked an underdog to be the national bird of Canada.

The gray jay, also known as the whiskey jack, has been announced as the winner of a two-year search for a national bird.

The decision is not official — but the society is suggesting the government should name the gray jay as the official bird of Canada.

Smart, hardy and friendly — the Royal Canadian Geographic Society says its choice for Canada's national bird epitomizes the best of the country's national traits.

Unlike the snowy owl and the common loon, the jay stays in Canada all winter long. It is a hardy little creature — having been observed in its nest at -30 C.

Also like Canadians, it's a friendly sort. The little bird isn't shy, known to eat nuts and seeds straight from people's hands.

In First Nations lore, the "wisakedjak" is a trickster and a helper, warning people of predators in the woods and even leading lost travellers home by calling from tree to tree.

The robin-sized cousin of the raven and crow is smart too.

Aptly-named ornithologist David Bird, part of the expert panel that helped debate the final choice, said it's shown to be "the smartest bird on the planet."

The common loon received 13,995 votes, the snowy owl 8,948 and the gray jay 7,918. Other contenders included the Canada goose, black-capped chickadee and the Atlantic puffin.

Bird said the loon and the snowy owl are already provincial birds, and the panel wanted to pick something new for the country's national symbol.

"My feeling is that when we chose the flag of Canada, we did not elevate the provincial flag from Ontario or from Quebec or from New Brunswick," said Bird.

"We chose something fresh and new. And that's what I think we need to do with a national bird."

The choice is for the birds!

When news broke Wednesday that Canadian Geographic had picked the gray jay, it touched off a cacophony of tweets — both for and against — at #CanadaBird.

A great many people asked why more seemingly-iconic birds didn't make the cut, birds like the common loon, the snowy owl or the conveniently-named Canada goose.

"What??!! Really?? Not the mighty loon??" wrote Kelda Larsen on Twitter. "Nothing wrong with gray jays, don't get me wrong but...#CanadaBird"

"Wrong choice @CanGeo Canada already has a national bird – the Canada Geese (sic). If you want to change it go with the Cardinal," wrote a user named @__Danno.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

CYBERSECURITY

Military recruiting site links to Chinese page

The federal government was unable to say Thursday whether any personal information of potential military recruits was stolen during what appears to have been a hack of a National Defence website.

Public Safety Minister Ralph Goodale said federal officials were investigating after people trying to access the military's recruiting website were instead directed to what appeared to be the Chinese government's main web page.

The website was taken down soon after the problem was discovered.

The minister was reluctant to label the incident as a security breach, saying there could be any number of reasons and that he didn't want to jump to conclusions. But he said the government is taking the incident seriously.

"When something of this nature happens we treat it with real gravity, and we'll investigate it," he said. "That process is underway right now, and as soon as we know the facts, we'll be commenting further on that."

The government will conduct a complete examination of its entire online system to ensure there were not any other problems, Goodale added. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IMMIGRATION

Canada educates world on refugees

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Canada has become a teacher for countries around the world grappling with newcomer integration.

A Dutch government delegation, which visited Toronto this week, is the latest in a string of foreign dignitaries making their way to the city to learn about welcoming and successfully integrating immigrants and refugees.

The city started attracting interest early this year when private sponsors brought in thousands of Syrian refugees, complementing government-led efforts as the world tried to get a grip on the Syrian refugee crisis, said Toronto Newcomer Office manager Vera Dodic.

Since then, hundreds of researchers, policymakers and social service providers from a variety of locales, including Britain, Sweden and even the U.S., have visited to learn about the resettlement system. A group from Italy is coming in the next few weeks.

The city of Montreal is in the process of launching its own newcomer office, modeled after Toronto's.

People from outside are impressed, Dodic said, because "refugees generally succeed here."

In the case of Syrians, they become permanent residents upon arrival, giving them more equal opportunities for work and education.

"That gives them quicker access to integration and building their life," Dodic said.

"They become part of the society quickly."

The Canadian Coast Guard icebreaker Louis S. St-Laurent is now 47 years old. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Icebreakers break down

COAST GUARD

Feds look to fill gaps while rebuilding an aging fleet

The Canadian Coast Guard is looking at ways to deal with a looming shortage of icebreakers as its aging fleet faces a mounting threat of frequent mechanical breakdowns.

The federal government on Thursday asked industry to begin drawing up options for providing icebreaking services, including the potential cost and availability, should they be required.

The request comes days after one of the coast guard's existing ships was taken out of service for what officials described as an "engineering challenge," which they predicted will become more common in the coming years.

"Aging ships come with a greater risk of breakdowns and increased requirements for unplanned maintenance," said Chris Henderson, the coast guard's director general of national strategies.

"This means we may face potential gaps in icebreaking services over the next five years."

The coast guard says it may need as many as five extra icebreakers at various times over the next few years as the current fleet goes through repairs and upgrades and a new polar icebreaker is built.

That polar icebreaker, Canadian Coast Guard Ship John G. Diefenbaker, was supposed to be finished next year, at which point the government would retire the 47-year-old CCGS Louis S. St-Laurent.

But a scheduling conflict at the Vancouver shipyard responsible for building the $1.3-billion Diefenbaker means it won't be ready until the early 2020s and so the St-Laurent is being kept in the water.

The federal government has not started moving to replace any of the coast guard's other icebreakers, even though nearly all of them are over 30 years old and some are nearly 40.

"We're dealing with an aging fleet that's going to need a lot of tender loving care," Henderson said.

Officials blamed increased demand caused by changing ice conditions and activity in the Arctic for their search for alternative icebreaking services for up to 20 years, and not bad planning.

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LEVIATHAN II

More lawsuits over fatal whale-watching accident

Survivors of the sinking of a whale-watching boat off British Columbia's coast last year are recounting their harrowing escape.

Six people died when all 27 aboard were tossed in the ocean on Oct. 25, 2015, after the Leviathan II was hit by a wave and capsized.

Two couples are the latest to file civil lawsuits in Federal Court alleging negligence against the vessel's owner, Jamie's Whaling Station. At least 11 other survivors and several family members of the six people who died have also filed court action.

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Dig deep into Trump, like a masseuse

Understanding U.S. president and his impact will require penetrating thought and persistent focus

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD
From the U.S.

I do not recommend Donald Trump as a conversation topic with your deep-tissue masseuse.

As a newbie, you might already fear that a deep-tissue massage could somehow dismember you. And DT is not relaxing. Dim lighting and looped waterfall audio are no match for the spectre that is DT's incoming presidency, the engine squeals of which are already sounding overhead, what with the appointment of Steve Bannon as chief strategist and all.

You will be now be hearing, every day, the voice of DT oozing out of your radio or TV or YouTube clip, and that is stressful enough. You don't need to hash it over with the man rubbing the bottoms of your feet.

Of course, you probably can't help yourself.

All week I've been attempting mental backflips and yogic contortions — efforts to "make sense" of the new world order.

That race and gender, economics, nationalism and technological change all played a role is, I think, clear — although their exact measurements remain a mystery. Did Facebook, too, with its propagation of fake news stories? And what role did ignorance — i.e., a willingness to believe in pretty much anything that makes you feel better — play? Did education fail, or are more Americans than many realized simply horses unwilling to drink, probably because we can't agree on what is water?

Here is my favourite — which is to say, least-favourite — thing about President-elect DT: Nobody knows what he will do. Nobody knows what he will allow to be done in his name or what he will convince his fellow Republicans to do along with him.

That is what makes calls to "give Trump a chance" so alluring — and wrong. President Barack Obama is perhaps obliged to say this. DT's supporters must, or what was the point of voting for him? But the rest of us do so at our peril. Obviously, we have to wait and see, the way you would after a loved one's been rushed to hospital. DT should be taken seriously, I think we can agree.

That is why so many in America have been writing this week about vigilance, warning about "normalization" in the media, worrying about the future of free speech. Perhaps you saw Peter Mansbridge refer euphemistically on Twitter to Trump's "unconventional campaign style." Perhaps you noted the Huffington Post removed an editor's note that called DT racist, reportedly to start his presidency with a "clean slate."

Trump's slate, I think you'll agree, is muddied and decidedly grim. How to bring America together remains a riddle. Writing off all DT voters is simply bad math: They are one in five of all Americans, or twice the population of Canada. It's also the kind of thinking that will only feed the growth of the alternate-universe America, which believed in DT.

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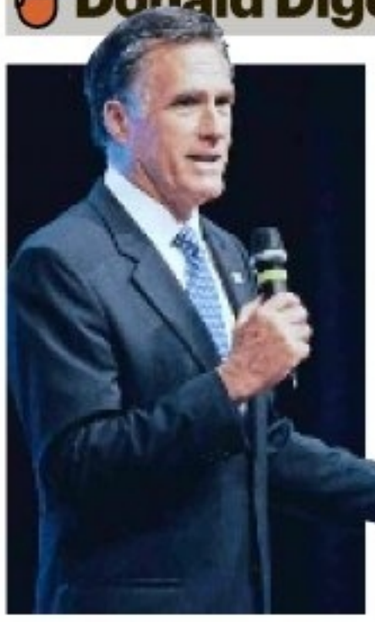
Donald Digest

A roundup of news about the president-elect



From 'loser' to secretary of state?
Mitt Romney will meet this weekend with Donald Trump to discuss taking the secretary of state position, a source told NBC News. Romney has been a critic of Trump, slamming him as a "phoney" and a "fraud." Trump repeatedly referred to Romney as a "loser." But the two began repairing their relationship after Trump's victory. AP

Mending Pences
Vice-President-elect Mike Pence says he's confident Trump's administration can find common ground with Democrats. AP

A new Trumpiculum
San Francisco's public schools have been offered a classroom lesson plan that calls President-elect Donald Trump a racist, sexist man who became president "by pandering to a huge racist and sexist base." AP

In like Flynn
Trump has offered retired Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn the job of national security adviser, according to a senior Trump official, who wouldn't say whether Flynn has officially accepted the job. AP

Japan willing and Abe-l to work with Trump
Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe says he is convinced that U.S. Donald Trump is a leader in whom he can have great confidence. AP

SUPREME COURT

Honour Scalia by reining in government: Thomas

Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas called on fellow conservatives Thursday to continue the work of the late Justice Antonin Scalia to keep the power of the courts and other branches of government in check.

Thomas told 1,700 people at a dinner in honour of Scalia that the Supreme Court has too often granted rights to people that are not found in the Constitution.

He cited the decision in 2015 that made same-sex marriage legal across the country. Thomas said he and his longtime friend and colleague formed an "odd couple" of a white New Yorker and a black man from Georgia.

He paraphrased Lincoln's Gettysburg address to exhort the audience to "be dedicated to the unfinished business for which Justice Scalia gave his last full measure of devotion."The conference of conservatism's leading legal lights took on a new air of importance with Trump's victory, and included a list of judges the president-elect has named as candidates to fill the vacancy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

UN extends chemical weapons investigation
Inspectors charged with determining who is behind chemical weapons attacks in Syria will have another year to do their work after the U.N. Security Council voted unanimously to approve a one-year extension of their mandate Thursday. Investigators from the Joint Investigative Mechanism, or JIM, have determined that the Syrian government was behind at least three attacks involving chlorine gas and the Islamic State group was responsible for at least one involving mustard gas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Business owner pleads guilty over fake badge
A Pennsylvania man whose company scoops up pet poop admitted buying fake Secret Service identification cards and badges online from China to impress women on a dating site.

Christopher Diiorio, 53, pleaded guilty in federal court Thursday to a count of fraudulently using an official seal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Migrant deaths hit record

REFUGEE CRISIS

4,500 have died crossing the Mediterranean so far this year

Four Mediterranean Sea shipwrecks in the past 2-1/2 days have caused about 340 migrants to die or go missing, making 2016 the deadliest year on record for asylum seekers risking the dangerous voyage to Europe, a migration organization said Thursday.

The shipwreck casualties brings to over 4,500 the number of migrants who have died or disappeared crossing the Mediterranean so far this year, according to the International Organization for Migration figures. The total compares with the 3,770 people reported dead or missing last year, the previous record.

The organization said Thursday that the death toll is rising as smugglers force departures despite rough, winter seas.

"What is shocking is the cruelty," Flavio Di Giacomo, Italy spokesman for the International Organization for Migration, said. "The traffickers are forcing people to depart despite the prohibitive sea conditions. When they get to the beach, migrants who don't want to go are forced to get on board, even with violence."

Migrants approach the island of Kos, Greece, last year. About 340 migrants have died or gone missing in four Mediterranean Sea shipwrecks over the past two-and-a-half days during the deadliest year on record. ALEXANDER ZEMLIANICHENKO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Di Giacomo said traffickers care little if the migrants make it alive. "Once you pay, you can't go back," he said.

The count from the recent shipwrecks was based partly on the rescue overnight by Doctors without Borders of 27 migrants, who reported that more than 130 people had been on board their rubber dinghy when it sank, Di Giacomo said. Seven bodies have been recovered.

In another incident, 15 survivors rescued by a mercantile ship about 30 miles from Libyan shores reported that some 135 people died when their smugglers' boat capsized. Five bodies were recovered.

Another ship rescued 23 migrants, who reported that more than 120 people had been on board when they sank overnight Tuesday. Six bodies were recovered Tuesday in the fourth rescue, of 114 people.

The impossibility of recovering bodies of migrants lost at sea means that humanitarian organizations must rely on the accounts of survivors to tally the number believed drowned, as tens of thousands fleeing war, poverty and persecution seek to reach safety in Europe in smugglers' boats.

The European Union's Frontex border agency says a record 27,500 migrants were rescued and brought to Italy in October, the highest monthly total ever in the central Mediterranean and twice as many as in previous months.

So far this year, nearly 160,000 migrants have arrived in Italy, up 13 per cent from last year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

POLITICS

Clinton: 'Never, ever give up'

Hillary Clinton is acknowledging the difficulty of her loss in the presidential race for her supporters and urging them to persevere through the Donald Trump era.

In remarks that were equal parts pep talk and funeral dirge, Clinton encouraged her backers to "never, ever give up."

"I know this isn't easy. I know that over the past week a lot of people have asked themselves whether America is the country we thought it was," Clinton said Wednesday night at the annual gala of the Children's Defence Fund, the child advocacy organization where she started her legal career. "But please listen to me when I say this: America is worth it."

Hillary Clinton addresses the Children's Defense Fund in Washington on Wednesday. CLIFF OWEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

She added: "It's up to each and every one of us to keep working to make America better and stronger and fairer."

Clinton never cited the president-elect by name in her remarks, making only an oblique reference to the controversial policies that fueled his rise to the White House.

Instead, she focused on the future, asking her backers to "stay engaged on every level."

"We need you. America needs your energy," she said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GERMANY BARACK AND ANGELA TALK DONALD German Chancellor Angela Merkel and U.S. President Barack Obama talk to media after a meeting in Berlin on Thursday. Obama prodded Donald Trump to take a tougher approach toward Russia, while Merkel, said she was approaching the Trump administration with "an open mind." MARKUS SCHREIBER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WORLD NEWS

Dozens killed in fuel-truck explosion in Mozambique

Mozambican media say 73 people were killed and more than 100 others were wounded in a fuel tanker explosion in the north of the country. Reports Thursday said dozens of charred bodies were scattered around the site and officials believed more might be in surrounding woods. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thai cracking down on insults to royals

Thai authorities cracking down on online insults to the royal family following the recent death of their king pressed Google and Facebook for help as they shut down 1,300-plus websites last month — more than they had in the previous five years combined, according to records. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chinese government wants more online control

China's leaders are pushing for greater control of the Internet and technology products as tensions surrounding a Chinese cybersecurity law loom. The People's Daily warned Thursday that China must break monopolies and remain untethered to other countries' tech supply chains. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Inspectors say Harambe's barrier was not effective

A barrier separating Cincinnati Zoo visitors from a gorilla exhibit wasn't in compliance with standards when a three-year-old boy managed to slip inside, resulting in the shooting death of an endangered gorilla named Harambe, federal inspectors concluded. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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IN BRIEF

Skit about Trump dying gets negative reception

Two 10th-grade students at a San Antonio high school and their teacher have been reprimanded for the performance of a skit portraying the assassination of President-elect Donald Trump.

The San Antonio Express-News reports the skit, titled "The Assassination of Donald Trump," was performed last week at Marshall High School. One of the boys used a gunfire sound effect from a cellphone; the other boy, playing Trump, fell to the ground.

Barry Perez, spokesperson for Northside Independent School District, said the "appropriate action" had been taken against the three, and that the teacher had apologized.

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French strike targeted al-Qaida recruiter

The Libyan army said Thursday that a French airstrike targeted a top al-Qaida recruiter who was reportedly killed earlier this week in southern Libya.

Spokesman Ahmed al-Mosmari told The Associated Press that the airstrike hit a house owned by Abu-Talha al-Hassnawi near the southern city of Sabha on Tuesday. He said it is not yet clear if al-Hassnawi, a top recruiter for Syria-bound fighters, was killed.

He said the French were monitoring militants from al-Qaida's North African affiliate as part of the "ongoing co-operation to exterminate the extremists."

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Colombian police rescue L.A. judge kidnapped on vacation

A Los Angeles-area judge who was kidnapped nearly a week ago while on vacation in Colombia has been freed, authorities in the South American nation said Thursday.

Police said Judge Benny Osorio's captors had demanded a $33,000 ransom for his release.

An elite anti-kidnapping unit using intelligence information safely rescued the judge Thursday in the popular tourist city of Cartagena. Four suspected kidnappers were arrested and several firearms seized.

Osorio was appointed to the Los Angeles Superior Court in 2008 by then-Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Director of National Intelligence James Clapper on Thursday submitted a resignation letter effective at the end of President Barack Obama's term. EVAN VUCCI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

U.S. intelligence director signs off

POLITICS

Official says administration slowed Russia's election spying

Director of National Intelligence James Clapper said Thursday that Russia curtailed its election-related cyberactivity after the Obama administration accused Moscow of trying to interfere with the presidential race. The top U.S. intelligence official also said he had formally submitted a resignation letter effective at the end of President Barack Obama's term.

In one of his last appearances on Capitol Hill, Clapper defended the administration's response to allegations that intelligence officials at the U.S. Central Command, which oversees the Middle East, pressured analysts to discard information that reflected poorly on the war effort in Iraq and Syria.

He also predicted that the information warfare that Russia has conducted since the Soviet era would likely continue beyond the U.S. election cycle.

Hacked emails from Democratic Party officials were released by the anti-secrecy group WikiLeaks during the presidential campaign, revealing details embarrassing to Democrat Hillary Clinton's campaign.

Clapper and the Department of Homeland Security said in October that based on the "scope and sensitivity" of the hacking efforts, only Russia's "senior-most officials" could have authorized the hacking. Russia has denied involvement.

"After the issuance of the statement and the communication that I know took place between our government and Russian government, it seemed to have curtailed the cyberactivity that the Russians were previously engaged in," Clapper said.

He said he was specifically referring to the "cyber-reconnaissance" that had been observed prior to the statement. "That sort of activity seemed to have curtailed," he said.

He said intelligence agencies don't have good insight on when or how Wikileaks obtained the hacked emails.

The committee chairman, Rep. Devin Nunes, took Clapper, along with two defence officials who testified, to task about allegations that CENTCOM massaged intelligence reports to make it appear the U.S. was doing better than it was in Iraq and Syria. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RACISM

Civil rights group meets amid surge in anti-Semitism

American Jews gathered Thursday to wrestle with how they should confront an election-year surge in anti-Semitism, a level of bias not seen in the U.S. for decades.

At a national meeting of the Anti-Defamation League, the Jewish civil rights group, about 1,000 people listened to talks expressing shock at the hatred expressed during the presidential campaign and questioned what they thought was a high-level of acceptance by other Americans.

"I'm struggling right now in this American moment," said Yehuda Kurtzer, president of the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America, an education and research organization, in his talk at the event. "I wonder whether I have been — and I think the answer is probably yes — a little bit naive."

During this past year, anti-Semitic imagery proliferated on social media, Jewish journalists were targeted and longstanding anti-Jewish conspiracy theories got a fresh airing. Much of the bias originated with the alt-right, or alternative right, a loose group espousing a provocative and reactionary strain of conservatism. It's often associated with far right efforts to preserve "white identity," oppose multiculturalism and defend "Western values."

In addition to the online intimidation, reports of anti-Semitic vandalism and other attacks have risen. Last week, the day after the election, a Philadelphia storefront was sprayed with a swastika and the words "Sieg Heil 2016," which means "Hail Victory," a common Nazi chant, and the word "Trump," with a swastika replacing the "T."

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Blast rocks Illinois town

CANTON, ILL.

Utility worker killed, while downtown devastated

Authorities on Thursday were investigating the cause of a gas explosion that rocked downtown homes and businesses in a central Illinois community, shattering glass and cracking interior walls in nearby buildings and killing one person and injuring several others.

The blast Wednesday evening in Canton, 150 miles southwest of Chicago, happened while utility workers were trying to fix a gas leak that a contractor apparently caused while digging, officials said.

"The impact of this blast was tremendous and that caused some serious, serious damage," the city's police chief, Rick Nichols, said at a news conference Thursday.

Ameren Illinois said its crew had turned off the gas and was beginning to make repairs when the explosion happened. Nichols said investigators are still trying to determine what ignited the blast.

Debris is scattered at the site of a blast Thursday, in Canton Ill. DAVID ZALAZNIK/JOURNAL STAR VIA AP

The explosion killed one of the Ameren workers, whom Fulton County Coroner Steve Hines identified as 38-year-old Arturo Silva Jr., of Mapleton. Three other workers were injured, and two of them remained hospitalized Thursday, said Ameren Senior Vice-President Ron Pate.

Authorities said there were a total of 12 people who were taken to hospitals, though it wasn't immediately clear if that included the man who died.

Nichols said searchers haven't found any new casualties, but that officers are still trying to make sure that everyone else who was in the area got out safely.

"We're hope that there's no one else who's unaccounted for," he said. A damage cost estimate wasn't available yet, Nichols said.

> **The biggest kaboom I have ever heard in my life.**
> Jill Dillefield

Jill Dillefeld, a psychiatric nurse from Canton, told the (Peoria) Journal Star that she was eating at a bar about a block from the square when she heard "the biggest kaboom I have ever heard in my life."

"Everyone jumped," she said. "The door where I was sitting blew open."

Several buildings were damaged by the blast, including a historic 19th century Opera House that now houses offices. The police chief said officials hope to shrink the closed area to one block around the blast.

"We have structural engineers in the area checking area buildings. This is a very slow and methodical process," the Fulton County Emergency Services Disaster Agency said in a statement. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UN RESOLUTION

U.S. won't condemn Nazism

The United States was one of three countries to vote against a UN resolution condemning the glorification of Nazism on Thursday, citing freedom of speech issues and concerns Russia was using it to carry out political attacks against its neighbours.

The resolution entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, Neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fueling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance," was approved by the UN's human rights committee on Friday with 131 in favour, three against with 48 abstentions. Ukraine and Palau were the other "no" votes.

"We condemn without reservation all forms of religious and ethnic intolerance or hatred at home and around the world," said Deputy U.S. Representative to the Economic and Social Council Stefanie Amadeo, explaining the U.S. vote.

"However, due to this resolution's overly narrow scope and politicized nature, and because it calls for unacceptable limits on the fundamental freedom of expression, the United States cannot support it," Amadeo said.

She said the U.S. also disagrees with the resolution's willing to curb freedom of expression even while sharing its concerns about the rise of hate speech around the world.

Unlike resolutions in the Security Council, resolutions in General Assembly committees are not considered legally binding. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOYUZ LAUNCH

U.S. astronaut set to break record for space time

Peggy Whitson ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Soyuz rocket carrying a veteran American astronaut, a French newcomer and a Russian cosmonaut blasted off for the International Space Station on Friday.

The crew of NASA astronaut Peggy Whitson, Russia's Oleg Novitskiy and France's Thomas Pesquet lifted off from the Russia-leased launch facility in Kazakhstan at 2:20 a.m. Friday and went into orbit eight minutes later. The crew will now travel for two days before docking at the space station.

Whitson, who will celebrate her 57th birthday in February, has now become the oldest woman in space, adding to her long list of barrier-breaking records. This will be the third space station mission for Whitson, an Iowa-born biochemist, and her second stint as commander. She already has spent 377 days in space and performed multiple spacewalks. This six-month mission should push her beyond 534 days in space, the U.S. record set in September by 58-year-old astronaut Jeffrey Williams.

Whitson, Novitskiy, 45, and the 38-year-old Pesquet, who is making his maiden flight into space, will join an American and two Russians at the orbiting lab. They have worked at the station since October. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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ANIMALS ARE IN DANGER NEAR YOU

Most people know the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) keeps a "Red List" of endangered and threatened species. But have you ever wondered how an animal, plant, protist or fungi earns the dubious honour? (Microbes are disqualified.) All these species make their home, or once did, in Canada. **They're all of international concern for conservationists, and our whole planet.**

Extinct

Species extinct in the wild are also called "extirpated." They only live in captivity, such as in zoos.

- Extinct
- Extinct in the wild

Threatened

In the 1990s, scientists decided that using a simple set of number cut-offs related to extinction chances, range, and population size cut-offs would make it easiest to compare species. They can be estimates or real data.

- Critically Endangered 50%+ chance of extinction in 10 years
- Endangered 20%+ chance of extinction in 20 years
- Vulnerable 10%+ chance of extinction in 20 years

Concerning

"Near threatened" species are heading towards danger. "Least concern" species might still be declining, but aren't expected to disappear soon.

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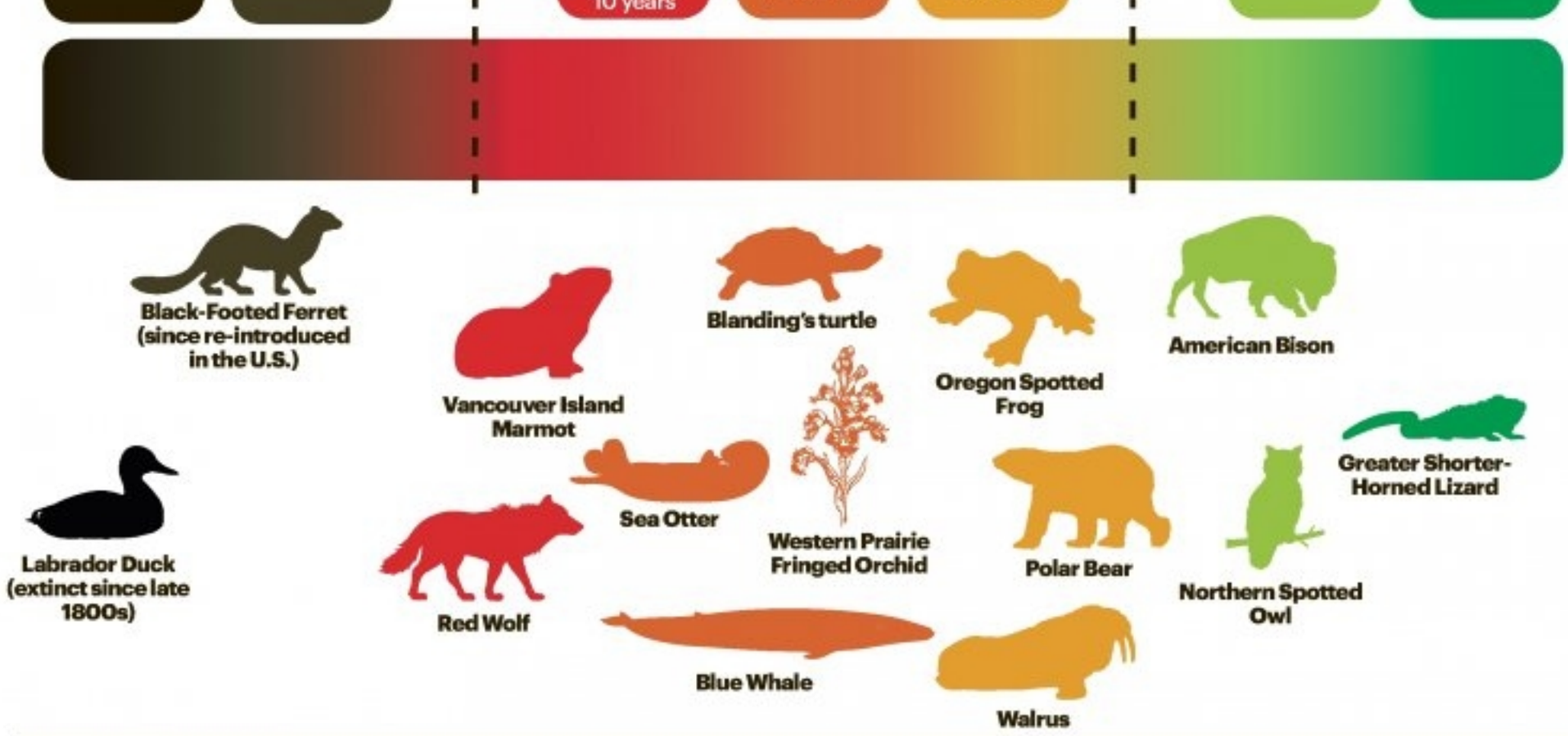

FINDINGS
Your week in science

J28 AND CALF LOOKING THIN IN A DRONE PHOTO. VANCOUVER AQUARIUM, COASTAL OCEAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

WHALE OF A PROBLEM

Cetacean lovers are anxious about last month's death of the orca J28, a.k.a. Polaris, and likely her year-old calf as well. One fewer breeding female is a setback for the fragile population of 80 southern resident killer whales off the coast of B.C. What's going wrong? Scientists suspect either contagious disease or a dangerous accumulation of toxins. Examples are PCBs (coolants), PBDEs (flame retardants) and even Cesium-137 that drifted over from the site of the 2011 Fukishima nuclear accident.

SOUND SMART

DEFINITION
Bioaccumulation is accumulation of a substance (often toxic) in the body. It happens when a species takes in more of something than it can digest or flush out. It's common in predators at the top of the food chain.
USE IT IN A SENTENCE
Doctors tell pregnant women to avoid predatory fish like shark, swordfish and king mackerel because of the **bioaccumulation** of mercury.

CITIZEN SCIENTIST by Genna Buck

A word of caution to amateur psychologists

Do you think we have collective psychological trauma from Trump being elected? - Jordyn, Toronto

The study of collective trauma is a complex, emerging area of research. It looks at the effects of traumatic events (like a refugee crisis or genocide), and historical injustices (like slavery). Studies have shown large-scale trauma can affect the way people see themselves as a group. And collective trauma has been used as a theoretical foundation to help explain why historically marginalized people continue to be marginalized by economic and health disparities today.

As far as I can tell, there have never been any studies of collective trauma about something as banal as a regularly scheduled election. But it's true a lot of people are distraught over it. Plus, PTSD has been diagnosed in people traumatized by horror movies, and many would argue that Donald Trump is scarier than Jaws. So I guess it's possible.

"Trauma" is a word that gets thrown around a lot in ways that don't reflect its technical, medical meaning. So I think this is a good time to talk about pop psychology vs. the academic kind.

Psychology attracts a lot of interest from non-scientists: Everyone likes learning about their own mind. Like in any field, psychological theories and ideas come and go. But certain ones have a way of taking hold in the public consciousness, sometimes until long after they've been discarded by academics.

Malcolm Gladwell's seductive books are a perfect example: The finding that 10,000 hours of practice is the magic number needed for mastery didn't hold up in subsequent studies.

I know it's annoying, but before you pass on a sexy psychology idea, consider doing a quick Google search with your key words plus "retracted" "replicated" or "disproved." Often it will crush your conversation-starting dreams. But that's for the best.

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Rowling's magic touched actors early

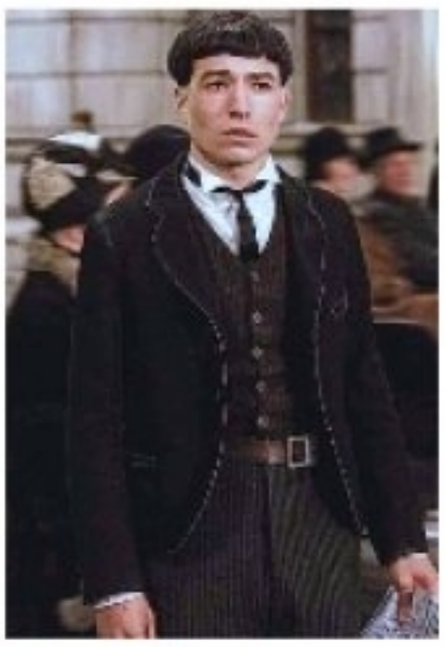
Another J.K. Rowling adventure is on screen. It follows Newt Scamander, author of the textbook Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (also the film's name), in New York City in the 1920s, 70 years before Harry studied the text at Hogwarts. I spoke with the cast, asking them how Rowling and the Potter phenomenon touched them personally. RICHARD CROUSE/FOR METRO

Eddie Redmayne is Newt Scamander

"I started watching the films when they came out and for me **it was this incredibly warm, wondrous place to go back to every year or two.** It felt familiar and new, and I got to see some of my favourite actors doing extraordinary work. It became a consistent comfort."

Katherine Waterston is Porpentina Goldstein

Waterson plays a witch and former Auror for the Magical Congress of the United States of America: "I really identified with (Rowling's) passion and commitment when I was in my 20s and was a struggling actor. You think of those people and have them in your mind as a mantra to keep you going. Not that one day you may have their success, but that **it is valid to pursue your creative impulses regardless of the outcome."**



Ezra Miller is Credence Barebone

Miller plays a member of the New Salem Philanthropic Society, an anti-witchcraft group: "I think (Rowling) gave to those of us who partook of her work as young people... natural gifts, **a sense of justice and morality, of wonder and of imagination.** A lot of us lose these gifts as we grow old and you look around and adults are boring, tired, jaded and disillusioned but I personally feel J.K. Rowling gave us a means by which to portage those inherent gifts of childhood over the wilderness and into our adult lives."

Dan Fogler is Jacob Kowalski

Fogler plays a non-magical factory worker: "I was a fan of Star Wars, the hero cycle, Joseph Campbell, fantasy, Dungeons and Dragons and all that. When I saw the (Potter) movies I thought, these really contain all of that and they also have that amazing coming of age feeling, like you're watching a John Hughes movie. **All the incredibly personal stuff, like when they did stuff like the Sorting Hats, struck a chord for me.** It reminded me of sleep-away camp when everyone found their own cliques."

Alison Sudol is Queenie Goldstein

Alison Sudol plays a free-spirited witch: "I loved the wizarding world so much, from the get go, from the first page of the first book. I already loved The Chronicles of Narnia and Lewis Carroll, and **here was this world where there was an entirely parallel universe going on alongside ours**, where all these insanely imaginative things were happening. It felt tangible and possible and real. It was such a beautiful place to inhabit in my imagination."

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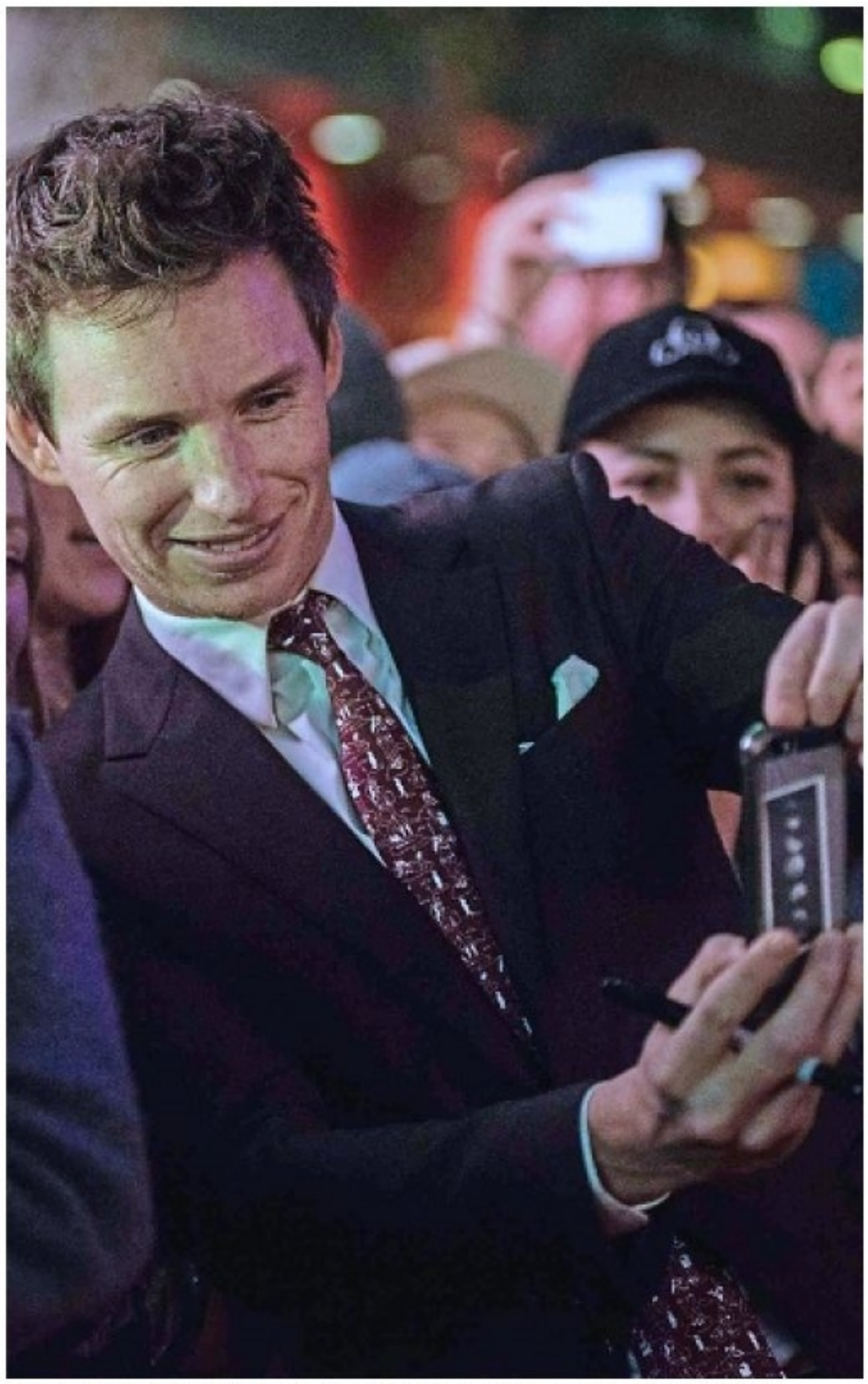
Redmayne on finally getting his Potter shot



The mantle of J.K. Rowling's leading man has been passed from Radcliffe to Redmayne. EDUARDO LIMA/METRO

INTERVIEW

Actor loves the message of living together harmoniously

After spending two straight falls consumed by awards season, Eddie Redmayne is taking a break from the Oscars and fronting his first franchise.

In the Harry Potter prequel Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them, the mantle of J.K. Rowling's leading man has been passed from Radcliffe to Redmayne.

His Newt Scamander also wields a wand, but he's a humbler operator in the same magical realm. Newt is a sheepish Brit arriving in 1926 New York, with a leather case stuffed with wondrous but outlawed creatures.

Though the film, which also stars Colin Farrell, Katherine Waterson and Dan Fogler, is an ensemble, Redmayne is undoubtedly the freckled face of the new Pottermania.

It's a new, high-pressured role for Redmayne, an Oscar winner for his Stephen Hawking in The Theory of Everything and a nominee for last year's The Danish Girl. So is fatherhood; in June, his wife, Hannah Bagshawe, gave birth to their daughter, Iris.

A few hours after taking a break from promotional duties with Iris, Redmayne chatted in a downtown Manhattan hotel about his headlong dive into Rowling's empire, the film's multicultural message and just how many movies he's gotten himself into.

Your first blush with the Harry Potter world came much earlier, didn't it?

This is true. When I was at university, they were casting the net quite wide for Tom Riddle, the young Voldemort. I had gotten an audition. I think I was seeing the casting director's eighth assistant.

I remember surviving about three and a half lines of the first scene before I was shown the door, so I wasn't very successful. It wasn't the greatest introduction to the Harry Potter world.

I imagine, being a young actor in Britain, many of your contemporaries were finding their way in.

I definitely thought having a slight ginger gene there must be some distant relative of a Weasley I could be. I had lots of friends — Robert Pattinson did the film and then Domhnall Gleeson played a Weasley. They would come back with wonderful tales. But I never got the call.

So how did Fantastic Beasts come to you?

It came in the most wonderfully cryptic, slightly sort of Harry Potter-y way. I got a call saying that (director) David Yates wanted to meet. We met at a club called Blacks in Soho in London. I went downstairs and I found David sitting by a roaring fire. And I have this little case, this Globe-Trotter case that I always use as my work case. I think I was working on The Danish Girl so I came from there. He just gently started telling me this story and introducing me to who Newt Scamander was. And then he mentioned this case that had this sort of Mary Poppins-like quality. And I subtly pushed my case back. I was so mortified that he might think I was that actor who had turned up dressed as the character.

What did Rowling tell you about Newt?

We had a discussion for about an hour two weeks before filming. It was the first time I met her. She told me where Newt came from in her imagination and aspects of her own life. It was a really wonderful conversation and galvanizing conversation. But it's not one that's really my place to talk about because it was personal to her.

The fantastical beasts your character is secretly shepherding are feared and banned in America. The political subtext is hard to miss.

I find that interesting in what it represents of things we don't know, things we see as other that we just become terrified of and dismiss. Newt believes, with the right education for both wizards and the creatures, there's a way to live harmoniously. I don't feel like he's a broadcaster. He's doing it in his own gentle way.

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Author J.K. Rowling at the premiere of Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them in London. JOEL RYAN/INVISION/AP

FUNDRAISER

Children's plight solvable issue: Rowling

J.K. Rowling came to North America for a movie and a cause.

The British author was onstage at New York's Carnegie Hall on Saturday night to introduce an advance screening of Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them, a Nov. 18 release that she adapted from her Harry Potter spinoff book of the same name.

The screening was a fundraiser for Lumos, a non-profit Rowling started a decade ago to help institutionalized children worldwide be reunited with their families.

Her voice hoarse from days of promoting Fantastic Beasts, Rowling joked that she was "full of honey" as she joined the film's star, Eddie Redmayne, for a conversation about her charitable work and the new film's script.

She has related often her inspiration for Lumos: She was reading the Sunday Times and spotted, to her horror, a picture of a child in a cage. Unsure if she could bear to keep reading, Rowling told herself that if the story was as awful as the picture suggested, she had no choice but to do something about it.

"They are so voiceless," she said of the children in orphanages, which she has criticized often as damaging to children and their development. Rowling came prepared with notes and statistics about the plight of institutionalized children, but also about the real possibility of helping them all.

"This is an extremely solvable issue," she said. "It doesn't mean it's easy, but we know how to do it."

Rowling also spoke of Fantastic Beasts and the writing process. The film was directed by David Yates and also features Alison Sudol, Dan Fogler, Katherine Waterston and Ezra Miller, all of whom briefly came onstage after Rowling and Redmayne.

Countless novelists have struggled to write for films, calling the two art forms almost entirely different. Rowling managed in part by treating the script like a book, including not just dialogue but long descriptive passages about the setting and characters.

"It's like learning a completely new language," she said of her script. "I learned to write a screenplay while writing a screenplay."

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INDUSTRY

Don't trash a film just because it's Canadian

The new head of the Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television says she's taking inspiration from some powerhouse U.S. producers to get Canadians more interested in homegrown fare.

Beth Janson says she's planning a "big rebrand and refresh" in January meant to improve the organization's mission to promote and discover different kinds of content.

"When I started talking to the academy about this job and in my first few months here, I came to realize that Canadians have a very different feeling about Canadian content and it's not always overwhelmingly positive," the Montreal native said Monday.

"You can read it in the press yourself — that the production values are low or the writing is not strong. There's endless criticisms about Canadian content."

Janson replaced Helga Stephenson as chief executive officer on June 1. She was previously the executive director of the Tribeca Film Institute and has been programming director of the Newport International Film Festival and worked in the programming department of HBO Documentary Films.

Beth Janson, CEO, Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television. CONTRIBUTED

She thinks the screen industry has "over-emphasized branding stuff as Canadian content."

"So that is to say, looking at the piece, if it's a feature film or a short film or a web series — who is the target audience for this and then let's figure out a way to market it to that audience and to not lead with, 'This is Canadian therefore you should like it, therefore you should be proud of it, therefore you should watch it,' which just puts it on everyone's to-do list and it never actually gets done."

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FILM BRIEFS

The Shining actress reveals mental illness on Dr. Phil

Actress Shelley Duvall has revealed her struggles with mental illness in an interview with Dr. Phil, but filmmaker Vivian Kubrick has called the episode exploitative and "appallingly cruel."

Duvall is best known for her turns in the horror movie classic, The Shining, and for playing Olive Oyl opposite Robin Williams' Popeye in the 1980 film version of the comic strip.

In a preview of the interview, set to air Friday, Duvall, 67, claims Williams, who died in 2014, is alive and "shape shifting." She also says that she is "very sick" and needs help.

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Thriller based on 1892 axe murders begins filming

Filming is underway in Savannah, Georgia, for the psychological thriller Lizzie, which stars Chloe Sevigny as Lizzie Borden.

The film centres on the true events surrounding the infamous axe murders of Borden's father and stepmother in Massachusetts in 1892. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Designer tackles revenge, artifice

Jake Gyllenhaal plays a writer who dedicates a violent thriller novel to his ex-wife in the film Nocturnal Animals, which is directed by fashion designer Tom Ford. CONTRIBUTED

INTERVIEW

Tom Ford is 'torn up' over consumerism and his role in it

Impeccably dressed, meticulously poised and graciously polite, style icon Tom Ford is in many ways just as you'd expect him to be.

Bright-eyed and assertive, he offers up a firm, look-you-in-the-eye handshake during a round of media interviews at the Toronto International Film Festival, eager to chat about his second feature on the heels of a triumphant debut in Venice.

On this day back in September, the exacting fashion guru is in his standard attire of a jet black suit and crisp white shirt. He subtly directs visitors to the chair opposite his lux velvet perch.

And then he frets about the fickle four-year-old son he misses back home, and munches on jelly beans from the bowl at his side. Tom Ford, the stress-eating dad?

Ford insists he's not nearly as self-assured as he seems, especially when it came to crafting his violent revenge thriller Nocturnal Animals.

"I worked very hard and I beat myself up and tortured myself," Ford says in a sonorous voice that booms at times.

Like the film's characters who are not as they appear, Ford is keen to upend expectations with his quick-rising directing career. This time he's tackled a melange of genres that play out as a story within a story: an introspective character study, a gothic cowboy caper, a doomed fairy tale romance and a social satire.

Ford adapted the script from Austin Wright's novel Tony and Susan.

Amy Adams stars as Susan, a dissatisfied Los Angeles gallery owner who lives with her rich philandering husband, Hutton, played by Armie Hammer, in a starkly beautiful mansion. Susan's malaise is exposed when she receives a manuscript from her ex-husband, Edward, played by Jake Gyllenhaal. It's his first novel, which he's sent her to review before it's published.

Dedicated to her, it depicts the brutal tale of a Texas man whose wife and daughter are abducted by a redneck gang during a road trip, and the ensuing investigation led by a chain-smoking cop played by Michael Shannon.

The story elicits memories of Susan's youthful relationship with Edward when he was a struggling writer, and its collapse when she left him for the wealthy Hutton.

Ford says the story's many layers of artifice make it "so much bigger and more complex than A Single Man," his 2009 debut, which earned a best actor Oscar nomination for star Colin Firth.

> **I worked very hard and I beat myself up and tortured myself.**
> Tom Ford, Director

And the themes hit very close to home, he adds.

"I'm one of those people contributing to this junk contemporary culture, this culture where: 'If you buy this you're going to be happy,' 'If you do this you're going to be happy,' 'If you live this way you're going to be happy.' And I'm quite torn about it," says Ford, whose creative vision at Gucci and Yves Saint Laurent made him synonymous with luxury fashion.

"I also grew up in New Mexico in a place where I could see 200 miles and I still go there often and I have a ranch and I get on my horse and I live a totally different life and I'm often conflicted. However, we are material creatures. Velvet feels good. Steak tastes great. So do those jelly beans ... For me, really this story is about finding people in your life that mean something to you and hanging on to them."

Meanwhile, he relishes film for offering a creative outlet that he says endures much longer than fashion. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Joe Alwyn as Billy Lynn in TriStar Pictures' Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk. CONTRIBUTED

Defeated idealism not enough in war film

REVIEW

Not much of a movie pulled from acclaimed source novel

Peter Howell
Torstar News Service

Ang Lee's heart may be in the right place with his Iraq War thumb-sucker Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk, but his head is somewhere in the clouds.

In his zeal to make the story more "immersive," so you can practically smell the pathos, Lee shot his film in the high frame rate of 120 frames per second.

Early reviews panned the result as unnervingly unreal, prompting studio Sony/TriStar Pictures to screen it in traditional 24 fps in Toronto theatres, with the exception of Cineplex Yonge-Dundas (Sony relented on a complete 120 fps shutout).

It's also possible that Lee realized that neither he nor screenwriter Jean-Christophe Castelli had pulled much of a movie out of Ben Fountain's acclaimed source novel, necessitating the smokescreen of techno-dazzle.

What's on view here is an updated and slightly less tedious version of Clint Eastwood's Flags of Our Fathers, wherein heroically earnest warriors return home from foreign conflict and discover — stop the presses! — that their cherished America is the land of the free, but also the home of the bland.

Title soldier Billy (Joe Alwyn) and his Bravo squadron mates went through hell and back in Iraq, dodging enemy fire while trying to save their loveably gruff leader Shroom (Vin Diesel). But their patriotic tour of football stadiums, doing halftime shows, yields only polite applause that won't echo long in the public mind.

Alwyn is sincerely great as the conflicted Billy, his Brit tongue nailing the Texas twang as he untangles motivations and emotions with a concerned sister (Kristen Stewart), a Christian cheerleader (Makenzie Leigh), a chiselling capitalist (Steve Martin), a conniving Hollywood agent (Chris Tucker) and a cynical-yet-loyal sergeant (Garrett Hedlund).

But defeated idealism alone can't sustain a movie that aspires to greatness.

"Make it about something bigger than yourself," Shroom advised Billy. He wasn't talking about the frame rate.

"What's on view here is an updated and slightly less tedious version of Clint Eastwood's Flags of Our Fathers."
Peter Howell, movie critic

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Judge awards damages of $36M in Brown death case

A judge in Atlanta on Thursday ordered Bobbi Kristina Brown's partner, Nick Gordon, to pay $36 million in a wrongful death case, her estate's lawyers said.

Brown, the daughter of singers Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown, was found face-down and unresponsive in a bathtub in her suburban Atlanta townhome in January 2015. Gordon, who also lived there, and a friend were listed on the police report as being in the home when investigators arrived there.

Brown was in a coma for six months before dying in hospice care at age 22 on July 26, 2015.

Fulton County Superior Court Judge T. Jackson Bedford ruled in September that Gordon repeatedly failed to meet court deadlines in the civil suit. His order said that means the conservator of her estate wins by default.

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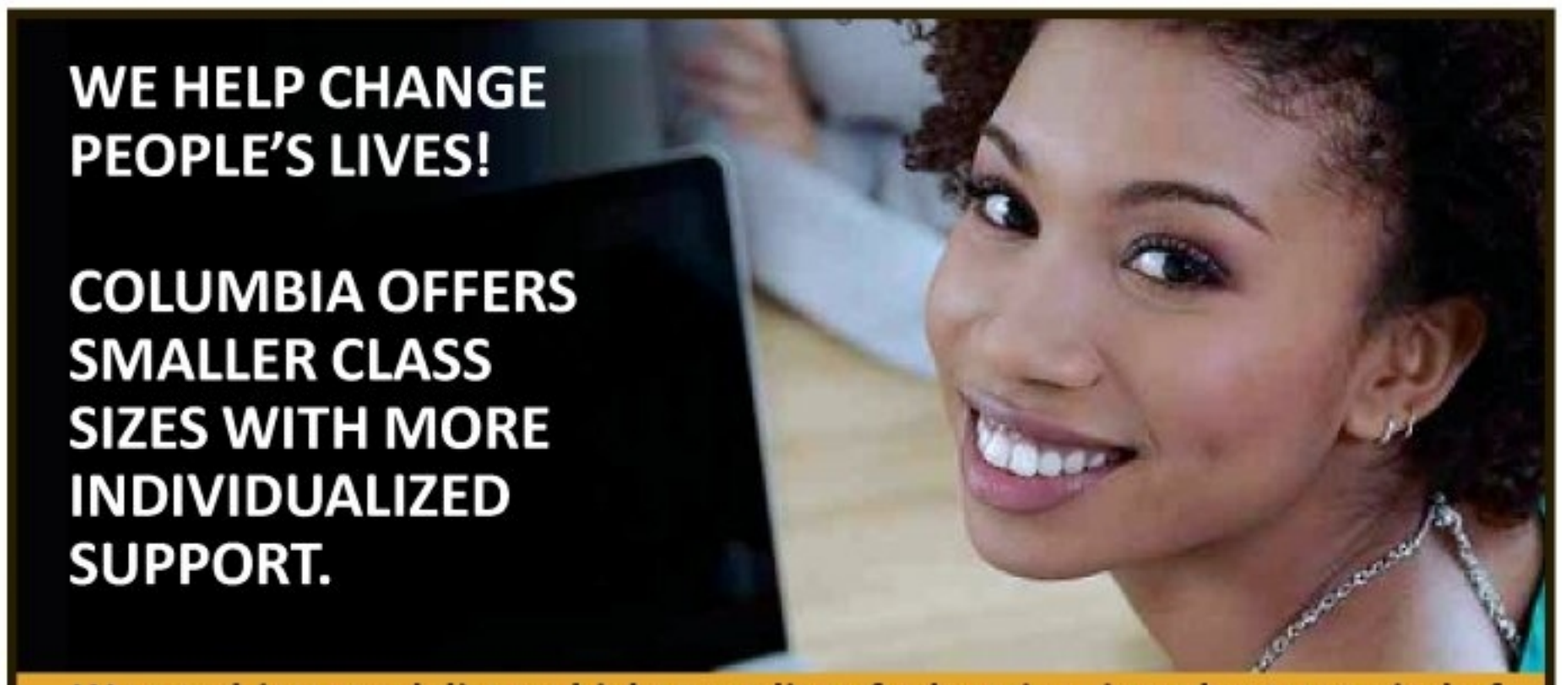

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CRIME

Bollywood actress tear gassed in Paris

The Paris prosecutor's office says Bollywood actress Mallika Sherawat and partner Cyrille Auxenfans were the targets of a botched robbery attempt involving tear gas in a posh area of the French capital.

Agnes Thibault-Lecuivre said Thursday that the incident happened last Friday night in Paris' 16th arrondissement, when suspected robbers set off the tear gas but fled empty-handed. It's unclear why they fled.

Thibault-Lecuivre says Sherawat was not thought to have been physically harmed in the incident, but probably inhaled the tear gas fumes.

Thibault-Lecuivre says investigators think Auxenfans was attacked, but the couple refused to see a doctor to assess possible injuries.

A criminal inquiry has been opened into the incident.

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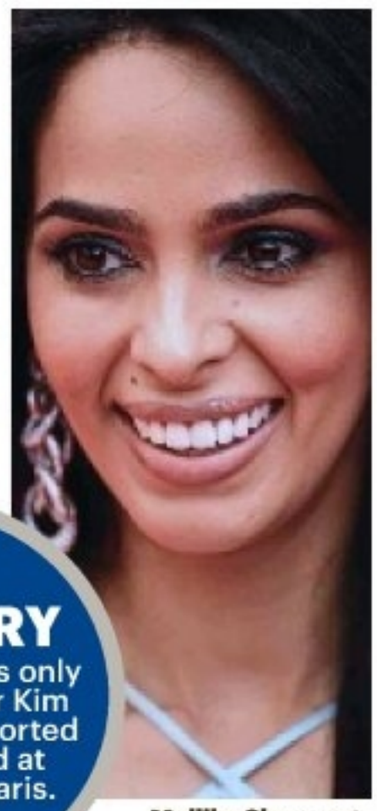

ROBBERY
The case comes only six weeks after Kim Kardashian reported being robbed at gunpoint in Paris.

Mallika Sherawat.
GETTY IMAGES

FILM BRIEFS

Bigelow's virtual reality film to debut at Tribeca

Kathryn Bigelow's virtual-reality debut will premiere at next year's Tribeca Film Festival.

Tribeca announced Thursday that Bigelow's The Protectors: Walk in the Ranger's Shoes, will be a part of its annual April festival. The 8-minute film, made with the National Geographic Channel, is about African rangers protecting elephants from ivory poachers.
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Nicole Kidman speaks out for victims of violence

Nicole Kidman says that after seeing women and children who were victims of violence in Kosovo 10 years ago, she decided that one of the most important things in her life was to work to help them.

The Academy Award-winning actress spoke during a fundraising dinner Wednesday night marking the 20th anniversary of the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women.

UN Women said the dinner raised more than $105,000. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Victim seeks revenge in Verhoeven's Elle

INTERVIEW

Isabelle Huppert stars in film about sexual assault

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

Director Paul Verhoeven and Isabelle Huppert work through a scene in Elle, Verhoeven's controversial film about a woman seeking revenge on the man who raped her.
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To call director Paul Verhoeven provocative is like suggesting the Atlantic Ocean merely contains some water. He's the man who gave us Saved by the Bell sweetheart Elizabeth Berkley licking a stripper's pole in Showgirls and the splatterfest of Starship Troopers. A cursory glance at any of his films suggests his Taste-O-Meter is permanently set at "garish" but his movies beg for — actually they sit up and demand — more than a cursory look.

His new movie, Elle, based on French-Armenian writer Philippe Djian's award-winning 2012 novel Oh..., is a complex and corrosive psychological thriller about a woman seeking revenge on the man who raped her.

"Sometimes you are in a Hitchcock thriller," says star Isabelle Huppert of the film. "Sometimes you are in a psychological study. Sometimes you are in a comedy and at the end of the day you are in none of those; you are in a Paul Verhoeven film."

Verhoeven's originally planned to relocate the story from France to the United States but ran into roadblocks.

"He makes no secret of that," Huppert laughs. "I like that. He was completely clear. He didn't want me. He wanted an American movie star. He didn't get her so finally he came to get me."

The Paris-born actress was a natural choice to play Michelle. She is a complicated character. As the daughter of a notorious serial killer she has developed a hard shell.

She's blunt to the point of rude with everyone from her future daughter-in-law and ex-husband to her mother and son, who she refers to as "a big lout with nothing special about him."

She's having an affair with her best friend's husband and even deliberately runs into her ex's car then blames the damage on someone else.

"I read the novel first and thought it could potentially be a great film because it is very visual and the character is very interesting," she says. "Then eventually the writer Philippe Djian said he always had me in mind while he was writing the novel. No wonder I immediately felt connected to the role."

Elle is a deeply polarizing movie — in Cannes it was equally lauded and condemned — that treads some very delicate territory.

Not that this is a delicate film. The assault is first heard, then seen in increasingly graphic detail as the running time climbs to the closing credits.

The movie has taken some heat because it's a male director making a film about a female reaction to assault. Huppert rejects the criticism.

"He told me very little and let me take the role wherever I wanted," she says of Verhoeven. "That might be so that at the end you don't have to measure the extent of the (male gaze). The role is not a man's fantasy. I don't think so. The way she is halfway between a victim and the usual James Bondish avenger. She is really in an in-between space which I think is, essentially, very, very, feminine. It is the exploration of something in between, which makes the character very interesting.

"That doesn't make the character like it was the product of a man's fantasy. Plus, as an actress, all the way through, I felt completely protected by him. I never felt the smallest sense of danger or being manipulated."

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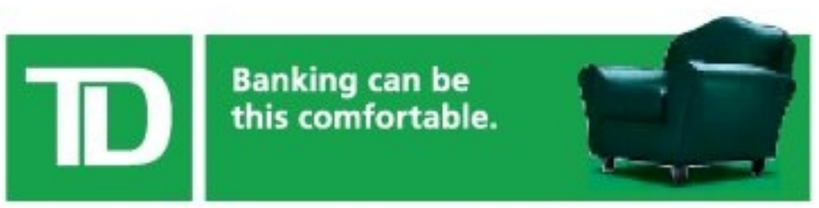

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Capturing millennial teen angst

EDGE OF SEVENTEEN

Fresh female perspective on the hardships of being a teen

Steve Gow
For Metro Canada

John Hughes ruled the '80s with his iconic Brat Pack movies. Audiences ate up American Pie in the late '90s. Now, filmmaker Kelly Fremon Craig is hoping to be the voice of the millennial high-school experience.

After all, her acclaimed debut feature The Edge of Seventeen is a clever coming-of-age comedy about a social outcast (Hailee Steinfeld) whose temperamental teenage life becomes even more complicated when her best friend (newcomer Halee Lu Richardson) begins dating her brother.

"We're our own worst enemy. You don't have to have a movie like Mean Girls where there's a mean girl at school — the mean girl can be in yourself," said Richardson of the film's fresh female perspective — one that shuns the teen genre's boilerplate formula of conquering cliques or seeking sex.

"A lot of that gets beaten away when you have a respect for how complicated the age is," insisted Craig, who spent six months interviewing teens before writing the script. "As soon as you recognize that you can't use a broad brush, you've stepped away from a genre film because you're trying to say something more specific or nuanced than that."

Enlisting super-producer James L. Brooks was also key to finding the film's au courant tone. After all, the legendary filmmaker behind such Oscar-winning successes as Jerry Maguire and Terms of Endearment (not to mention television hits like The Simpsons) definitely advised Craig to avoid conventional trappings.

We're our own worst enemy. The mean girl can be in yourself.
Kelly Fremon Craig

"We beat genre away with a stick," said Brooks during the Toronto International Film Festival. "It was always our intention to keep it the hell out of what we were doing and it was healthy for us to patrol the borders that way."

In that sense, casting became critical. While every supporting character resonates, it was Steinfeld (whose breakthrough role in True Grit earned her an Oscar nod at just 14 years old) that will surely speak for the adolescent angst of the millennial generation.

"She was somehow able to pull it all off. She's so ridiculously, impossibly funny and then in the next second, she just shatters you she's so heartbreaking and fragile." said Craig, who insists she auditioned 'a thousand girls' before discovering Steinfeld. "If she didn't exist, the movie wouldn't exist."

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Alicia Keys tackles social justice, women's issues

NEW RELEASE

Despite decline in album sales, singer is proud of new songs

Alicia Keys' sixth album, Here, includes songs about women's struggles and her own blended family. TAYLOR JEWELL/INVISION/AP

Alicia Keys is winning. Not because you say she is, but because she says she is.

As the piano-playing singer releases her sixth album and reflects on the 15 years since she put out her Grammy-winning debut Songs in A minor, she feels content. Super content.

When asked about her future goals, she replies: "I already won. And I won because I've been able to create and maintain what I believe is my artistic vision, you know what I mean? A real artistic vision that I've had from the beginning."

"I feel, like, so dope," she says with a laugh. "Seriously, I just feel so blessed, and I feel so grateful, I feel so excited, and I feel so moved by music, maybe more than I have ever felt ever before because I understand ... what my special thing is that's different than what anybody else can do, and I feel so grateful to have my own lane and to have my own space that I've been able to carve."

Keys has had a string of hits and successes since 2001, winning 15 Grammy Awards and launching hits with No One, Fallin' and other tracks. She's seen her album sales not match previous releases — much like most of the recording industry. Despite debuting at No. 2 on Billboard's 200 albums chart this month, the album, titled Here, only moved 50,000 equivalent album units in its first week.

"I do feel like I've had a rare situation of critical acclaim but also popular success, and sometimes they go together and sometimes those don't," she said.

Though she's satisfied, Keys says her new album does show that she's still growing — as a musician and truth teller.

"One of my favourite Nina Simone quotes is she says she feels like the artist's duty is to speak the truth (about) what's happening around us. And I feel like this is the first time I've really been able to figure out how to do that," she said.

Here is somewhat a departure for the 35-year-old Keys, who ditches typical love songs and tackles social justice issues, women's struggles and more on the album.

It includes the hard-hitting, gritty The Gospel, a song about Earth called Kill Your Mama and Blended Family (What You Do for Love), which Keys describes as a conversation about the modern family.

The latter also reflects her own family — Keys is married to producer-rapper Swizz Beatz who has children with Keys as well as two other women.

"I expect your face to be very scrunched up when you listen to this album. That's how I would like you to react," Keys said of the 16-track set.

> **I understand what my special thing is that's different than what anybody else can do.**
> Alicia Keys

The album is also heavy on conversational interludes — much like Solange's recent A Seat at the Table and Lauryn Hill's epic The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill, which in 1999 became the first hip-hop-based album to win the Grammy's coveted album of the year award.

When Keys' Here is compared to Miseducation, she says: "But can't I get my Alicia on?"

But she adds: "But I will not turn down a Lauryn Hill comparison ever. That will be an official thank you. I am honoured."

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DANCE MUSIC

Kaskade confident EDM isn't waning

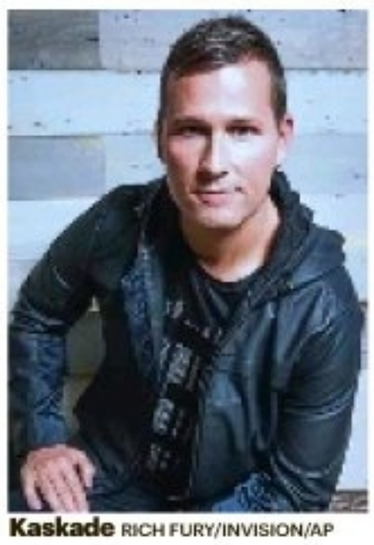
Grammy-nominated DJ and producer Kaskade has seen the headlines proclaiming the beginning of the end of the electronic dance music craze — but he's not buying it.

"I don't think that at all, obviously. I'm busier than I ever have been and I think, really, we just kind of scratched the surface," he said in a recent interview. "As far as the impact that it's had on the music culture, we're kind of just beginning still."

As proof, Kaskade — whose real name is Ryan Raddon — pointed to his groundbreaking show at the Los Angeles Convention Center in May. He became the first dance music headliner to perform in the venue, which drew more than 20,000 fans.

"There's a lot of naysayers out there who are like, 'It's done. It's happened.' Whatever. I'm like, '25,000 tickets later, I think we're OK,'" he said while brushing imaginary dust from his shoulder.

In the last seven years, electronic dance acts like David Guetta, Calvin Harris and Skrillex have dominated pop radio, collaborated with A-list singers and sold out stadiums and arenas like modern rock stars. Kaskade plans to take EDM to more heights with a new multivenue partnership with Hakkasan Group in Las Vegas. The Chicago native, who pioneered the EDM residency in Las Vegas in 2010, will kick off his new residency on Dec. 30 at Omnia in Caesars Palace. He will also perform at the company's other Vegas venues, including Jewel, Wet Republic and Hakkasan Nightclub.



Kaskade RICH FURY/INVISION/AP

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> Ryan Raddon AKA Kaskade

He said he's continuing to raise the production value of his already bright, high-volume performances.

"Just technically where things have gone, I mean from a disco ball hanging in the middle of the room to what Omnia has this multimillion dollar chandelier that moves around and like, I don't know, will shine your shoes at the same time. Like it just does everything. 'I want chicken wings' — chicken wings fall from the ceiling," he joked. "It's just really unbelievable how far the experience has gone from just like a disco ball and like a laser to this massive, all-encompassing experience at these world-class venues."

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Ruth B on life after Vine

FAME

Local singer growing her fanbase with full songs

Canadian singer/songwriter Ruth Berhe, better known as Ruth B. THE CANADIAN PRESS/NATHAN DENETTE

Striking viral gold on Vine was one thing, but Ruth B says she's after more than just six seconds of fame.

The silky-voiced Edmonton singer was working part-time at her local Marshalls clothing store when she started building a fanbase singing pop tracks online. Within a few years, she had built up more than two million followers. But it was a string of Vine clips inspired by the TV series Once Upon a Time that eventually formed her full-length song Lost Boy, which peaked at No. 24 in the U.S. and No. 14 in Canada on the Billboard Hot 100 earlier this year.

"I definitely want to be more than just a Viner," says the 21-year-old songstress, born Ruth Berhe, who was signed by Columbia Records and toured with fellow Canadian pop performer Alessia Cara. "I write full songs now, not just six seconds, but I'll always have a lot of respect for Vine and what it's done for me."

Ruth B, who recently released her second major label single "In My Dreams," spoke about growing up in Edmonton, working with Lorde's producer, and what's next.

You've travelled the world over the past year, but you still seem a bit shy. Were you like that growing up in Edmonton?

Yeah, I was an introvert. I love to be on my own and I can handle that, but I also love hanging out with my friends. I was never the big party chick, but I was never the one always by myself at home.

Shooting clips for Vine was a good outlet for you then. Why did you prioritize making short clips over longer videos for YouTube?

It was really fun and it didn't take too much effort. YouTube would take a lot more time ... but with Vine any time of day I could just do it. And then the connection that I was forming with people and watching people react. Every day there'd be more and more.

What was it like when "Lost Boy" started to spread on Vine? Did your life change instantly?

I kind of became the Vine girl. I'd be walking at school and they'd be like, "Oh, she's the Vine chick." It was cool to finally have something that I felt was mine.

Do you think Vine influenced your creativity?

It has played a big role because on Vine you only have six seconds to make content that's going to capture someone. So now I try to infuse that into my songwriting and make sure every line ... is filled with the best message and melody it possibly can have.

You're releasing your debut full-length album early next year. How did that come together?

I wrote it not knowing that I was writing an album. Over the past year I'd write songs and eventually I was told I had to make an album, so I kind of had (all of) these songs to pick from. It's pretty similar to (my EP) in the sense that it's all really honest, all written by me. But it's different production-wise. It sounds a lot bigger and cooler.

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Lane 8's current tour is dubbed This Never Happened.
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Daniel 'Lane 8' Goldstein asks fans to power down for shows

Ben Rayner
Torstar News Service

Well, he's never gonna get a track placed in an iPhone ad now, but Denver DJ/producer Daniel 'Lane 8' Goldstein is at least doing his part to stave off humanity's total enslavement by the machines for a few nights.

For Lane 8's current tour, dubbed This Never Happened, Goldstein has politely instituted a no-phones policy in hopes that club crowds might reconnect with the business of gettin' down to his ultrasmooth and melodic taste in faintly tech-y music all night long and forget about snapping selfies and posting unwatchable live videos.

I love the "This Never Happened" concept. I wish more artists would institute the same policy. What's the thinking behind forbidding phones in the clubs on this tour?
It all came about as a reaction to what we experienced on my album tour (for Rise) last year. Whenever I played one of the more popular singles from the album, like Hot As You Want instead of being a huge, uplifting moment in the show, the audience reaction was always pretty flat — because half the crowd was recording on their phones! My team and I just couldn't reconcile our own early clubbing experiences with what we were seeing in 2015. We really wanted to do something about the problem, to help people connect more organically and intensely with music and with each other. Banning phones seemed like one integral part of the experience we wanted to build.

Was there a specific incident that catalyzed the idea and made you think: "That's it, I've had enough"?
I don't think there was one specific incident that stands out in my memory. It's a problem that plagues our entire society. The dance floor isn't the only place where people miss out on real human connection because they're staring at their phone screens. But as a performer and a lover of dance music and live music, I personally feel very strongly that phones don't belong on the dance floor. Being on Instagram in a club misses the entire point of going to a club, in my view.

What's the reaction been? Have people generally complied with your request?
The reaction has been incredible. We were, of course, a little nervous that people would hate us for trying to take their phones away (we don't do that) but people have been so accepting and willing to try the concept, and have absolutely loved the experience. It's always nice for me to see groups of friends connecting in the audience in such an intimate way, or people meeting each other and bonding over their common music taste — those are things that were much rarer for me to see before we started "This Never Happened."

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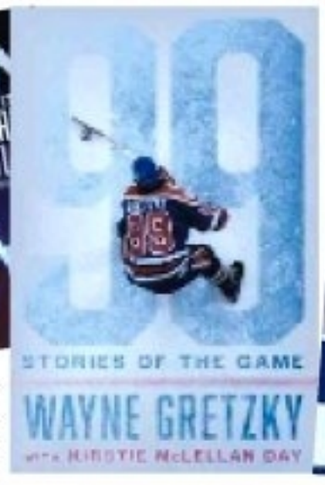
In 99: Stories of the Game, Wayne Gretzky touches on his most famous moments while addressing the game's history. CONTRIBUTED

3 hockey stars score on the literary ice

BOOKS

Gretzky taps into knowledge, Clark and Sittler narrate careers

Dave Bidini
For Torstar News Service



Lo these many years, I've imagined hockey writing in Canada joining the wave of baseball writing to produce esoteric and skewed-angled views on the game.

A handful of these kinds of hockey books have been written — Puckstruck by Stephen Smith is one; Theo Fleury's autobiography, Playing with Fire, is another; and it's impossible not to forget Coldcocked by Lorna Jackson, Tales of a First Round Nothing by Terry Ryan as well as many of Kevin Shea's deeply considered texts.

But something about the cold game pulls writers and publishers back to its literary core: storytelling by star players.

It's a limited view of a game we know well, yet satisfying in its own way. Three new fall books prove that, if hockey writing refuses to walk down new roads, there are ways to be engaged on familiar ice.

Let's start at the most distinct title, and work backward. Wayne Gretzky's 99: Stories of the Game (written with Kirstie McLelland-Day) is the literary mirror of the former centreman's sporting mind: darting, moving and winding about, rarely wasting an opportunity to go somewhere you did not expect it to go.

If Gretzky was among the best to ever play the game, he was also the spongiest when it came to soaking up hockey's lore.

It came early to Gretzky, and is evinced in recognition of the early influences in his at-first uncertain pro career, from Gordie Howe to the Oilers' Garnet (Ace) Bailey. (I know it's a leap to think of 99 ever being paranoid about whether or not he'd make it as a player, but the notion is sold effortlessly in the book.)

While Gretzky touches on all of his most famous moments, he and McLelland-Day manage a difficult and substantial feat: after awhile, you forget it's the legend talking, but rather a curious fellow guy who knows a lot more about hockey than you.

If the Gretzky book aspires to address a very wide swatch of the game's history, the Wendel Clark and Darryl Sittler tomes more or less keep to themselves.

This is fine. Both books arrive with the Maple Leafs rebuilding their franchise, so rather than read them with a nostalgic eye to better times, we might view them as narrative building blocks, returning the reader to different, yet equally conflicted, eras in the team's history: Sittler's story covering the '70s into the '80s, and Clark going from 1985 on.

The most compelling parts of Darryl Sittler's book — co-authored by Mike Leonetti and beautifully designed in the manner of a distinguished scrapbook by Andrew Roberts for McLelland and Stewart (full disclosure: I am an M&S author) — are set in the crazy '70s, in which hockey seems like an entirely different sport: owners sitting among fans, which is the case with the captain's nemesis, Harold Ballard; and outrageous pier 4 brawls with nearly every team in the league.

The poignant parts of the book describe Sittler being defrocked of his captaincy and include the reprint of a handwritten letter delivered to the media, another token of past hockey times.

This section is told sensitively and with heart and casts a fine perspective on the vagaries of the pro athlete, however loved or not.

Wendel Clark's book — written by Jim Lang — also has heart, and heartache, not only for the circumstances surrounding the Leafs' difficult and era-defining loss to Gretzky's Los Angeles Kings in 1993, but for the Saskatchewan prairie, where he once played a game guided by very little of the cold-viewed strategies employed by modern hockey families.

Clark's book is a celebration of home and game and how the two are entwined.

Like the others, his is a fine narrative, easily told.

None of the books try to be anything else because they simply don't have to.

Dave Bidini is the author of five hockey books, including his most recent, Keon and Me.

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"Obviously the university was trying to shield students from something," says Margaret Atwood, about UBC's investigation of Steven Galloway. "We are still not clear as to what, exactly." LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

Atwood rejects claims of endorsing 'rape culture'

CONTROVERSY

University's investigation failed both sides: Author

Margaret Atwood says the University of British Columbia's investigation of fellow author Steven Galloway was flawed and failed both sides, comparing it to the Salem witchcraft trials.

Galloway was fired from his position as creative writing chairman in June after a months-long probe into what UBC would only describe as "serious allegations."

Atwood faced a social media backlash this week after she joined dozens of prominent authors in signing an open letter calling for an independent inquiry into the university's handling of the case.

She defended her decision on Thursday, writing in an emailed statement that the model of the witchcraft trials, which took place in colonial Massachusetts in the late 1600s, is not a good one.

"Those accused would almost certainly be found guilty because of the way the rules of evidence were set up, and if you objected to the proceedings you would be accused yourself," she wrote.

"Obviously the university was trying to shield students from something — we are still not clear as to what, exactly, and if it's a matter of rape then it should be a matter of jail — but their methods appear to have resulted in a big foggy mess."

The university has said that it reached its decision after a "thorough, deliberative process" and that it is legally barred from disclosing the allegations against Galloway without his consent.

Galloway has not spoken publicly about the allegations and hasn't responded to several requests for comment including on Thursday. The open letter said he has been prevented from speaking publicly while the faculty association grieves his firing.

But a police report filed in Ohio provides some insight into what he was being accused of.

Galloway was there to speak with students at Wright State University on Nov. 16, 2015, the day he was suspended, when, the report says, his co-workers in Canada called police to report he was having suicidal thoughts.

The officer who responded filed a report saying Galloway told him that he had received an email from his employer putting him on notice that he is at the centre of a sexual assault investigation between him and one of his students.

"He explained that he has never felt this low in his life, and is very upset at these false allegations as they are likely to lead to him losing his job," the officer wrote.

The Canadian Press has spoken with five people who say they filed complaints based on behaviour they witnessed or experienced. They say the allegations included sexual harassment, bullying, threats and one incident where Galloway is alleged to have slapped a student.

The faculty association has said all but one of the allegations, including the most serious, was not substantiated by the university's investigation.

Several female writers have accused Atwood on Twitter of silencing and intimidating women who might come forward in the future with allegations against powerful men.

In her statement, Atwood questioned whether it is an endorsement of "rape culture" or a silencing of anyone to want the university to take a hard look at how it handled the case. She references Steven Truscott, who was wrongfully convicted as a teenager for the rape and murder of a classmate in 1959.

"To take the position that the members of a group called 'women' are always right and never lie — demonstrably not true — and that members of a group called 'accused men' are always guilty — (Steven) Truscott, anyone? — would do a great disservice to accusing women and abuse survivors, since it discredits any accusations immediately," she wrote.

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GOOD BEHAVIOR

New TNT series stars Michelle Dockery as con artist, thief

Good Behavior is replete with bad behaviour.

This new TNT drama series stars Michelle Dockery as a con artist and petty thief who, after gaining early release from prison (for good behaviour, ironically) resumes her life of chaos and flimflammery on the outside. In Letty Raines' future are newly brazen scams, more drug and alcohol abuse, and a desperate campaign to win back custody of her 10-year-old son (raised by her mother, who has lodged a restraining order against her).

And all this, before Letty's life becomes ensnared with Javier Pereira, a charismatic hit man who conscripts her to assist him in his contract-killing business. Played by sexy co-star Juan Diego Botto, Javier could signal Letty's ultimate downfall, or, instead, he with his no-nonsense style could maybe save her from her grifter, junkie ways.

"He kind of rescues her but he also holds her captive." Dockery laughs. "It's just so messed up!"

Premiering Tuesday at 9 p.m. EST (with its first hour available now for streaming), the series is as sly at drawing viewers into this combustible arrangement as Javier and Letty are in targeting the victims he's been hired to kill. In the process, two things become clear:

- In her portrayal of Letty, Dockery instantly abrogates any ties to the role for which she now is best known: the proper, prissy Lady Mary Crawley of the British costume drama Downton Abbey.

- As Letty, whose scams call for endless accents and disguises, Dockery demonstrates she is an actress of rare versatility.

"Acting within the acting, the roles within the role, is really fun," she says. "And we have fun with wigs. There's a lot of wigs on this show!"

Interviewed at a Beverly Hills, Calif., hotel, Dockery as herself is wispy and fetching in a pastel sundress — quite a contrast to the wounded survivor in a series she describes as "poetic noir." This isn't a procedural. Each episode (there will be 10 this season) is like a film in itself.

"It's liberating," she adds, "that I've been able to break free from Lady Mary and do something different."

But that wasn't the point in signing up for Good Behavior.

"I never think it's a good idea to do something different just because you want to impress people that you can do it," she says. "And I would never disrespect Mary and Downton Abbey in that sense. I loved playing her. Then this role came out of nowhere. It was the perfect move."

Did she worry she would be forever typecast as Mary? No, she declares: "I'm a great believer that if you fixate and worry about things, then maybe you'll create them." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Michelle Dockery's con artist character in Good Behavior becomes ensnared with a charismatic hit man, played by Juan Diego Botto. VINCENT PETERS/TNT VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Pan-cultural Iqaluit folk-rockers, the Jerry Cans, founded Aakuluk Muisc, a record label imprint devoted to 'sharing the sounds of the Arctic with the world.' MICHAEL PHILIP WOJEWODA

Finding the true north's sound

FOLK MUSIC

Nunavut's first record label ready to take on the world

Ben Rayner
Torstar News Service

Nunavut is forever on the grow these days, but there are still a couple of things Canada's youngest territory doesn't have.

Until recently, one of those things was a record label. Iqaluit quintet the Jerry Cans have taken care of that by founding Aakuluk Music, an imprint devoted to "sharing the sounds of the Arctic with the world." But the band can't do everything by itself.

"I'm kind of in the middle of shopping. We don't have shopping malls at home so it's kind of convenient," confesses co-frontwoman, accordionist and resident throat singer Nancy Mike on the phone from a tour stop in Montreal.

"I actually wanted to get a few things in terms of outfits. And then I just noticed 25 per cent off Steve Madden shoes so I'm looking at those."

No malls, then. But thanks to the Jerry Cans, Nunavut does now have a nascent platform for homegrown music sung in Inuktitut — albeit one born of the band's own frustration at being repeatedly told by other labels, "We like the sound, but we can't understand what you're talking about."

The Jerry Cans aren't stupid. Having taken their boisterous brand of pancultural folk-rock to receptive audiences as far away as Australia — and to Toronto, of course, where they return to play a gig at the Lula Lounge on Thursday — they're quite aware that their music travels rather well despite the fact that most non-Inuit listeners aren't particularly well versed in Inuktitut.

The language barrier isn't nearly as insurmountable as conventional music business wisdom might believe. So they figured they might as well give a few other musicians from home a shot at being heard outside the Canadian North, too.

"We decided, OK, we're gonna start from scratch and just get it done because that's what we need being in such an isolated place," says Mike. "Nunavut is soooo young and I continuously say that. In the last 70 years, people have gone from, like, a traditional, living-out-on-the-land lifestyle to a digital age where we use cellphones and whatnot, and with that drastic change and having to adapt, not a lot of things are created yet, such as a music business infrastructure.

> **The reason we wanted to start up Aakuluk Music was we wanted, not just for young people, but any artist in all of the North, to have that access.** Co-frontwoman, accordionist and throat singer for the Jerry Cans, Nancy Mike

"And the reason we wanted to start up Aakuluk Music was we wanted, not just for young people, but any artist in all of the North, to have that access to be able to distribute music, to be able to have someone to go to just to have information on just how to run as an artist ...

"My late father was actually born in an igloo and for me to actually be able to say that as a young person — like, no one else can say that anymore. That one thing says something about how our life is so different."

Mike, a native of Pangnirtung, is actually the sole Inuk member of the Jerry Cans.

Andrew Morrison, the band's frontman and guitarist, promised Mike's father, who didn't speak English, that he would learn Inuktitut when he asked permission to marry his daughter and now more than makes good on that promise by singing in his adopted language.

Bassist Brendan Doherty and drummer Steve Rigby have called Iqaluit home for years, while violinist Gina Burgess bounces between the Nunavut capital and Halifax.

Obviously, it's not easy being a band in Nunavut, where pretty much every opportunity to play even within the territory is an expensive flight away — Iqaluit itself has exactly two bars and a legion hall in terms of "venues" — but that doesn't mean there's not an audience for the music being made there. Much like the work of Canada's francophone artists, it simply lacks an easy opportunity to be heard by the rest of the country.

"Exactly," says Mike. "It's been too long that Canadian music is seen a certain way and I think we can be a part of that change."

LGBTQ

Ty Herndon comes out with honest album

Two years after coming out publicly as a gay man, country singer Ty Herndon is revealing much more about his lifelong struggle for acceptance in a new album.

House on Fire, released last week, features love songs that are gender neutral, a moving title track about feeling shamed inside the church and hopeful anthems for love.

"I wanted music that would go out into the world and that anyone from any walk of life could hear their story in my music," Herndon said in a recent interview. "Because I have a lot of die-hard country fans who have been with me a long time and are still right there. And I have a legion of brand new fans, within the young country listeners, within the LGBT community."

In 2014, the Grammy-nominated Herndon announced he was gay and almost immediately afterward, platinum-selling singer Billy Gillman was inspired to publicly announce he was gay as well, making them among the few openly gay male country singers.

Herndon credited country singer Chely Wright, who came out in 2010, as paving the way for him and many others.

"I knew there was a risk that I couldn't be in country music, and I had to be OK with that," Herndon said. "But by the grace of God, I didn't have to do that. The fans were amazing and the industry was amazing."

Unlike on previous albums, such as Lies I Told Myself, where he was still being ambiguous about his struggles, on his new record his lyrics are clear and honest, especially when it comes to his spirituality. Herndon grew up singing gospel music in church and tent revivals and was embraced as a Christian artist, even winning a Dove Award.

But while he has been supported by country music fans, he said the Christian community that once embraced him still has a long way to go.

"My foundation is not cracked," he said. "My faith in God is real."

Two years after coming out, Herndon has used his celebrity to bring focus to the needs of LGBT youth and has been volunteering with the Trevor Project, which is an anti-suicide hotline for LGBT youth. Proceeds from the download of his new song, "Fighter," will be donated to the Trevor Project. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Country singer Ty Herndon reveals his lifelong struggle for acceptance on new album. MARK HUMPHREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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After the tree fell, we got to work

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Accident created an opportunity to redecorate

Debra Norton
For Torstar News Services

THE ROOM BEFORE THE TREE FELL ON OUR HOUSE

THE ROOM AFTER WE RENOVATED

A tree fell on my house!

Thankfully, we had just arrived in P.E.I. for our annual holiday a few days earlier, so we weren't inside at the time. My son, Julian, was fast asleep, oblivious to the news that a massive old oak tree had just crashed through his bedroom ceiling and onto the bed on which he was sleeping just a few days earlier back home in Toronto.

I had just sat down at the kitchen table with a fresh cup of coffee, still relishing in that relaxed sleepy haze that you wake up with at a cottage, pondering which beach to visit. Then my cellphone rang. It was my brother, Jim. I don't quite remember his exact words that morning when he called to tell us a tree had fallen on our house, through the roof, crashing through my son's bedroom ceiling.

Managing the aftermath of a small disaster like this from 1,700 km away was unnerving. We were very lucky to have family and generous neighbours ready to step in and deal with the details for us, insisting that we stay put and enjoy our vacation. The next two weeks were spent taking the kids to the beach, eating lobster and sending the occasional panicked text to Jim or our neighbour Ana to make sure the patched roof was still secure after another crazy, heat-induced rainstorm.

We thought that when we returned home the damage could be fixed within a month. But due to a combination of structural damage, bureaucracy and dealing with some unreliable tradespeople, the drama continued for nearly eight months. For five them, Julian, who was then 12, slept on an inflatable mattress next to ours. His room — all 70 square feet of it — had to be completely gutted.

In the grand scheme of home disasters, ours was tame. No one got hurt. We still had a roof over our heads (although with a giant tarp-covered hole in it) and we had insurance. And as much as it wasn't how I imagined spending my summer, the disaster provided me with an opportunity to make over Julian's room — a chance to convert his pace from a little boy's room into a nearly-teen's.

Transforming Julian's room

We promised Julian that he could pick any colour he wanted for the walls. He chose orange. The key to making a colour so vibrant work in a room so small is to hand your child a thick palette of oranges you can actually live with. He will think that he is in full control, when really you are.

FIVE TIPS I LEARNED ABOUT MAKING A SMALL BEDROOM FUNCTIONAL

1 Paint

If a room is small and doesn't have a great deal of natural light, like Julian's, try to keep the wall colour light — it'll help reflect whatever natural light is available. We used Benjamin Moore Simply White (the 2016 colour of the year) everywhere but one feature wall, which we painted in Orange Parrot. The orange wall actually works quite well. It gives the room a nice pop of colour and when the sun does shine through his west-facing window, a beautiful warm glow fills his room. He just thinks the orange wall is cool and that he may have succeeded in one-upping me.

2 Furniture

Choose space-saving furniture. Keep the scale of the furniture on the small side and if you can, avoid filling up the room with furniture. Stick to what is necessary. We got rid of a large vintage dresser and replaced it with a metal bookcase. A couple of baskets sit on the bottom shelf holding socks and underwear and can easily be pulled out. A vintage desk and nightstand found on Craigslist have drawers and storage space to hold belongings but they don't take up a lot of room.

3 Organizing knick-knacks

Collections don't have to be hidden away — put them on display. Although Julian's beloved Lego hasn't been used in quite a while, we poured it into a big glass jar and it sits on a shelf looking all colourful with the hope that one day it will look enticing enough that my son will abandon his iPad for it. Award ribbons are displayed on an old cash register tray found at an antique market. We hung medals from hooks.

4 Smart storage

If possible, choose furniture that has more than one function such as a bed with drawers underneath. Clothing went into a built-in on an odd-shaped wall opposite his bed. We added an Ikea dresser from the Pax system with shelving above and a rod to hang clothing that isn't foldable. Space under his bed was utilized with a trundle-type box on wheels that holds off-season clothing, books and toys.

5 Embrace the space

It is what it is. Small rooms can also be cosy retreats for kids away from their busy, often overscheduled lives. The key is to keep the space free of too much clutter and a space that has, in theory, a place for everything. In reality, a teenager lives there so the spillover from boxes and bins is probably inevitable.

Remember!

One day they will wake up and realize that this space, whatever its size, is home and they are lucky to have a warm non-inflatable bed and a ceiling where the light is from a fixture and not the sky. They will pick up their dirty smelly socks and soccer gear and put them in the laundry basket and open their door once again. In the meantime, please pour me another glass of wine.

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As cool as ice

The Pemberton Ice Cap is the southernmost of five giant icefields in B.C. and a short helicopter ride from Whistler. HEADLINE MOUNTAIN HOLIDAYS PHOTOS

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Fantastical frozen shapes create scenery in glacial caves

Jennifer Allford
For Torstar News Service

We walk into the ice cave — fingers skimming the frozen wall, boots and hiking pole picking over boulders and a little river rushing alongside. Before we go too far into the cavern of blue, we pause, take off our gloves and turn on our headlamps.

We're walking underneath part of the Pemberton Icecap, the southernmost of five giant icefields in B.C., about 1,300 metres up and a 20-minute helicopter ride from Whistler.

The caves, tunnels really, are formed every year by water melting along the bed of the glacier. As we walk through the ice, drops of water fall on your face and little chunks of ice — just enough for a gin and tonic — bounce off your shoulder.

"I like to hang out in the blue," says Doug Washer with a grin as bright as the headlamp on his helmet. "It's my happy place."

As head of Head-Line Mountain Holidays, Washer helps bring hundreds of visitors to the icecap every year to hike the caves, go snowmobiling or, in some cases, hold a wedding. We pick our way over the slippery rocks and Washer points out a moulin, a skylight in the tunnel that lets the sun stream in, showing off fantastical frozen shapes and about a million shades of blue in the ice. He warns us not to touch a giant sculpture of ice that descends from the top of the tunnel, technically an icicle, but he encourages us to get up close to the walls of the cave to see air bubbles and bits of sand trapped in the ice.

Washer has been leading backcountry tours for about 30 years and he clearly delights in showing the wonders waiting in the caves.

"I get more joy taking people on this trip than any other thing I've ever done," he says.

Eager to learn more about the ice, Washer is working with glaciologist Gwenn Flowers from Simon Fraser University to better understand how the icecap is changing.

"Ice itself flows, it turns over with time," Flowers says from her office in Vancouver. "The ice starts as snow and becomes incorporated into the glacier, flows through and eventually melts out somewhere else."

The ice cave we're in came from somewhere upstream and she estimates it's likely been around for decades, maybe centuries.

If you go

Find out more
Head-Line Mountain Holidays has a Heli Ice Cave Explore package that starts at $1,395 per person, based on four people. The guided adventure starts with a helicopter ride from Whistler and takes about four hours.

We emerge from the cave and walk up through rocks artfully arranged by ice and time. We turn off our headlamps and head back to the helicopters that are parked on top of the ice caves.

Washer leads the way, probing the ice with a pole to ensure we aren't walking over a crevasse. We snake our way back single file, smelling the barbecue and, when we get there, we strip off a few layers to enjoy grilled skewers of meat and shrimp in the sun.

As we eat, Washer tells us about the worms that live in the ice and the upside-down necklace shape of the arches we walked through. "It's the strongest shape in the world," he says.

As we sit atop a retreating icecap, the talk turns, inevitably, to climate change.

"We are part of the problem but I like to ask the question, 'How do I be part of the solution,'" says Washer of the research project with Flowers. "Literally, each and every time we are flying out here, we are photographing, we are measuring, we are assessing, we are recording what's going on," he says.

Engrossed in conversation, we don't notice the clouds coming in. But the pilots do. It's time to go.

As we take off, looking down at the deep lines of blue that run through the ice, we can't help but wonder about the rivers flowing, ice sculptures forming and worms that are moving underneath.

Jennifer Allford was hosted by Tourism Whistler and its partners, none of which reviewed or approved this story.

TRAVEL NOTES HOLIDAY DRONES, OLYMPIC SURFING AND PRINCESS DI'S STYLE

Disney World using 300 drones in new holiday light show

Walt Disney World is using 300 drones in a new Christmas light show. A dress rehearsal was held Wednesday night, but Disney has not announced dates for the show. The Orlando Sentinel reports it is believed to be the first time drones will be used in a performance of this magnitude in the U.S. Disney is collaborating with Intel on the project. The show will take place at Disney Springs.

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GETTY IMAGES

Hawaii to use Olympic surfing to attract tourists

Hawaii is trying to bring in more tourists by taking advantage of surfing's elevation to Olympic sport status. Surfing will be an official sport in the 2020 Olympic games in Tokyo. The Hawaii Tourism Authority usually spends most of its $9.1 million U.S. sports budget on land-based events, but will start to focus on surfing and water sports as the games approach.

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New exhibition celebrates the style of Princess Diana

Kensington Palace in London says a new exhibition tracing the evolution of the late Princess Diana's style is set to open in February. The palace said Tuesday that the exhibition, Diana: Her Fashion Story is the first palace exhibition in a decade to focus solely on the princess. It will include Victor Edelstein's ink blue velvet gown, which Diana wore as she danced with John Travolta at the White House in 1985. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Where to soak in Berlin's zeitgeist

Europe's haven for free spirits has been an expat destination for decades, a place where young artists, techies and intellectuals mix. Techno and Club-Mate caffeinated soft drinks aside, here are a few cool things to check out when visiting Berlin. **GRACE LISA SCOTT/FOR TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Industrial wear

Nestled in an old-world courtyard in Kreuzberg, **VooStore** offers design-conscious fashion and oddities. A former locksmith shop, it maintains an industrial feel in an open, loft-like space. Higher-end labels, streetwear and shoes are artfully on display near gadgets, candles and a variety of literature. There's also an adjacent café, **Companion Coffee,** if you feel like soaking in the vibe a little longer.

Sip and stroll

The southwest neighbourhood of **Neukolln**, once predominately a borough inhabited by Arab, Turkish and African immigrants, has begun replacing neighbourhoods such as Kreuzberg as the destination for Berlin's young creatives. Cafés, campy bars and vintage stores mix with Turkish sweet shops. There's plenty of venues to check out, but why not grab a bottle of **Augustiner** for $1.80 at a corner store and stroll down the picturesque canal.

Wanna be educated

One German man's obsession with some of the originators of punk led to the **Ramones Museum** in Berlin's Mitte neighbourhood. For €6 ($8.75 Canadian) you can tour the memorabilia collected by Flo Hayler from the band's 30-year career. This place is a labour of love and fandom, full of gig flyers, set lists, and even a pair of Johnny Ramones' jeans. Price includes a beer and button.

Veggie garden

Kanaan is the joint creation of Palestinian chef Jalil Dabit and Israeli businessman Oz Ben David. Kanaan is, in their words, "Love served on a plate." And hummus lovers of the world rejoice: this vegetarian restaurant in Prenzlauer Berg really delivers deliciousness in the tradition of Dabit and David's native region. Fresh, organic and locally grown are the focuses here and seating is predominately outdoors in a cute garden patio.

Bathhouse turned boutique

Also in the urban borough of Prenzlauer Berg is this impressive building that had been the site of the Oderberger baths, a turn-of-the-century bathhouse that operated until 1986. After extensive renovations, the site reopened this year as the **Hotel Oderberger Berlin**. The rooms here are warm and spacious, featuring oak-plank flooring and the indoor swimming hall has been restored.

8 MUST-DO SAN DIEGO ACTIVITIES

You'll want to surf, kayak, explore Liberty Station and La Cabrillo National Monument and see the famous Lorax tree. San Diego really shouldn't play third fiddle to Los Angeles and San Francisco anymore — it has everything going for it. Here are eight things to work into your trip. **JENNIFER BAIN/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

1 Seuss

I saw the Lorax tree in the San Diego beachfront neighbourhood of La Jolla. For real. Technically it wasn't a Lorax tree, which only exists in the Dr. Seuss book The Lorax. It's a Monterey cypress and it's in Scripps Park. Little-known fact: Theodor Seuss Geisel lived here and wrote and illustrated more than 40 of his Dr. Seuss books here, including The Cat in the Hat. He could see this particular tree from his observation tower home on a hill overlooking the sea.

2 Surf

If the ocean beckons, head to La Jolla, the jewel of San Diego, for a private lesson with Surf Diva Surf School, where the motto is "the best surfer in the water is the one having the most fun." Steve Foster showed me the ropes, warning it's not easy, and not to get discouraged. "The big thing in surf is to stay calm," he advised, and cautioned me about stingrays and twisted ankles. I avoided both, stayed calm, didn't need a wetsuit rental (hardy Canadian) and had a ball catching waves, attempting to stand and falling endlessly on a blessedly overcast California day.

4 Cruise

Sure you can pay big bucks for a harbour cruise. Or you can go to the Maritime Museum of San Diego and explore its collection of historic ships (including submarines) for $18 U.S., and then pay $5 U.S. for a narrated harbor cruise in a 1914 pilot boat. The tour guide spoke about harbourfront redevelopment, the tuna fishing industry, the wealthy Coronado island full of retired navy admirals, and more.

6 Explore

Liberty Station, an ex-naval training centre in the Point Loma neighbourhood, has been transformed into a food and art destination. You'll want to devote yourself to Liberty Public Market with its collection of 20-plus food shops, dining options (such as Mess Hall and Stone Brewing) and a wine/craft beer shop. I didn't have time to see a movie at the Lot, but I toured the six-screen luxury cinema where you sit in leather recliners and order meals to your seat. The San Diego Comic Art Gallery is a one-of-a-kind on the west coast.

7 Eat

The city's all about fish tacos, but I went in different directions. I feasted on grilled avocado tacos at Galaxy Taco in La Jolla, and carnitas (pork) tacos at Carnitas Snack Shack (the Embarcadero branch by the harbour). For California fresh, I had grilled salmon at George's Ocean Terrace, a buzzy La Jolla spot with a killer view. In San Diego, I dined at Herb & Wood and had upscale, modern Mexican at Bracero Cocina de Raiz.

3 Kayak

La Jolla also boasts quite the kayak scene. I went out with a 20-person group with Everyday California. After orders to put the bigger, stronger person in the back and the smaller one up front, we gave "good old war cries," lined up and pushed off. We didn't spot any leopard sharks, although they were apparently around, but we did explore La Jolla Ecological Reserve, and eyeballed the Seven Sea Caves from afar because the surf was too big to go in.

5 Wander

When Americans talk about national monuments, we Canadians generally picture statues. Cabrillo National Monument, run by the U.S. National Park Service, does have a modest statue to commemorate the first European (Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo) to set foot on the west coast in 1542. The 68-hectare area, on San Diego's Point Loma peninsula, is a park with lots to explore. There are trails, tide pools, a lighthouse and roving living history interpreters. You might even see a grey whale migration between December and March.

8 Honour

Who knew San Diego is one of America's top military towns? You'll see uniformed navy, coast guard and marine personnel everywhere you go. Worth exploring, even if you're not a military buff, is the USS Midway Museum, anchored downtown in San Diego Harbor. The former navy aircraft carrier has self-guided audio tours and more than 60 exhibits. You can climb aboard some of the 29 restored aircraft and check out flight simulators, films and tours of the control centre and captain's quarters with museum docents.

Magical Christmas market has it all

Experience an olde time Christmas starting this Friday and running until Sunday, Dec. 4, at The Spruce Meadows International Christmas Market. The warm atmosphere has over 250 vendors, many offering handmade, one of a kind gifts, so you're sure to find something for everyone on your list that they won't get anywhere else.

Starting as a modest undertaking in the Riding Hall for two days over a decade ago, it has grown to include the other buildings on the Spruce Meadows site and now runs for three weekends. Last year's attendance for the market was over 200,000 and Ian Allison, senior VP, credits the market's popularity to having something for the whole family with a magical world of scents, colours and light.

The majority of the market is indoors in the richly decorated spots like Reindeer Alley, Candy Cane Lane, Gallery on the Green, or The Equi-Plex, but you'll find fire-pits and light exhibits outdoors, too.

"If you haven't been to it before, I can guarantee when you arrive you'll have the 'I had no idea!' coming out of your mouth," says Allison.

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The expanded outdoor courtyard areas include Founders Plaza with its Tri-Hocker structures where you'll find the CP Christmas Tree with food bank bins and CP mini-train which makes for a great back drop for holiday snaps. New this year through their Leg Up Foundation is the 50/50 draw where the proceeds go to the Calgary Food Bank.

And while you and your family enjoy your stress-free shopping /dining experience in a beautiful, festive environment you'll also have live entertainment including carolers, instrumental performances, and magical dance displays.

Allison says you can 'eat your way around the world' with many options for dining throughout the market for sit down to stand up, Butter chicken to perogies, including the Spanish Oven Grill at the Outdoor Courtyard where you can get a mighty fine roast beef sandwich and the Knackered Elf Pub if you're in the mood for a hot toddy. You can also buy some foodie take aways for yourself or something to give to the epicurean on you list.

Put Christmas at Spruce Meadows on your to do list this year!

Free shuttle bus. Free parking.

You don't even need a car to escape the city. Presented by Telus, this iconic event market runs three consecutive festive weekends and as always, there's a free shuttle bus from the north-east corner of the Somerset/Bridlewood LRT station every 30 minutes. There is also free parking on site. Admission is free for Seniors and kids under 12, and $12 for adults, but if you want to save a couple of bucks, go onto their website to get a $2 discount.

metro SPORTS

Milos Raonic qualified for the semifinals of the ATP Finals with a 7-6 (5), 6-3 win over Dominic Thiem

Flames set Gaudreau timetable to 6 weeks

NHL

Star winger could return from injury by New Year's

The Calgary Flames are preparing for life without talented left-winger Johnny Gaudreau for the next six weeks.

That was the message from Calgary general manager Brad Treliving on Thursday afternoon, as he met with the media upon his return from the league's GM meetings in Toronto. Gaudreau suffered a broken finger in the third period of the Flames' 1-0 win in Minnesota on Tuesday.

"They're really happy with how everything went," said Treliving about the operation where Gaudreau had some hardware inserted into his finger. The surgery was performed in Vancouver on Wednesday by hand specialist Dr. Rod French.

Six weeks would put his return at Dec. 28, which would mean an absence of 20 games.

"Hopefully it's shorter. Everybody heals in different ways and different time frames," said Treliving. "But when you're talking about a broken bone and the procedure that's been done, that's sort of the time line that's been done."

What Treliving was most upset about is the quantity of slashes his star player has been taking lately, especially that night.

"The frustrating and disappointment from my standpoint was that this is not just a single act. There's rules in the rulebook when you get whacked like he's been getting whacked," said Treliving. "By our count, there were 11 chops on the guy that game. OK, 2, 3, 4 ... I get it. But maybe at nine, we need to dial-it-in here a little bit."

After a chop to his left hand earlier in the game that forced him to go to the dressing room to get a blood blister on a finger on his left hand drained, the crippling blow that broke the finger on his right hand came from Eric Staal, early in the third period.

"When you have a good player, there are tactics. Whether you put more men on them, you try to be physical, you try to take away space, all the things that we know and talk about," said Treliving. "But when you chop a guy in the hand, there's a rule that says you can't do that."

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Flames GM Brad Treliving has expressed concerns over the opposition hacking at Johnny Gaudreau's hands.

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NEXT UP

After a 2-1 overtime win over Arizona on Wednesday, the Flames are back in action Friday when they are host to Chicago.

CFL

Jennings instills Lions with belief

Solomon Elimimian has heard plenty of motivational halftime banter.

The script between teammates tends to be pretty similar in most cases — players imploring each other to continue fighting if they're behind or to keep the foot on the gas if they're ahead.

But every so often there's an unexpected twist.

With the B.C. Lions down 13 points at the break in last Sunday's playoff game, soft-spoken second-year quarterback Jonathon Jennings stood up in the locker-room and calmly let everyone know things were going to be fine if the club stayed the course.

He would lead them to victory.

"When people say that, sometimes you might not believe them, but when Jon says it he actually means it," said Elimimian, the star B.C. linebacker who led the CFL with 130 tackles. "Guys know when other guys are telling the truth, and when Jon said that, guys were like: 'We're going to be all right.'"

And they were.

Jennings rebounded from two early turnovers to lead the Lions all the way back to a dramatic 32-31 victory over the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the West Division semifinal.

The 24-year-old orchestrated consecutive long touchdown drives in the fourth quarter with the poise of a veteran, taking what the defence gave him with short passes underneath before a memorable nine-yard scramble to the end zone with just over a minute to play for the game-clinching points.

"The bigger the moment, the better he is," said Lions head coach and general manager Wally Buono.

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Jennings threw for 5,226 yards and 27 touchdowns with a 67 per cent completion rate this season.

Jonathon Jennings

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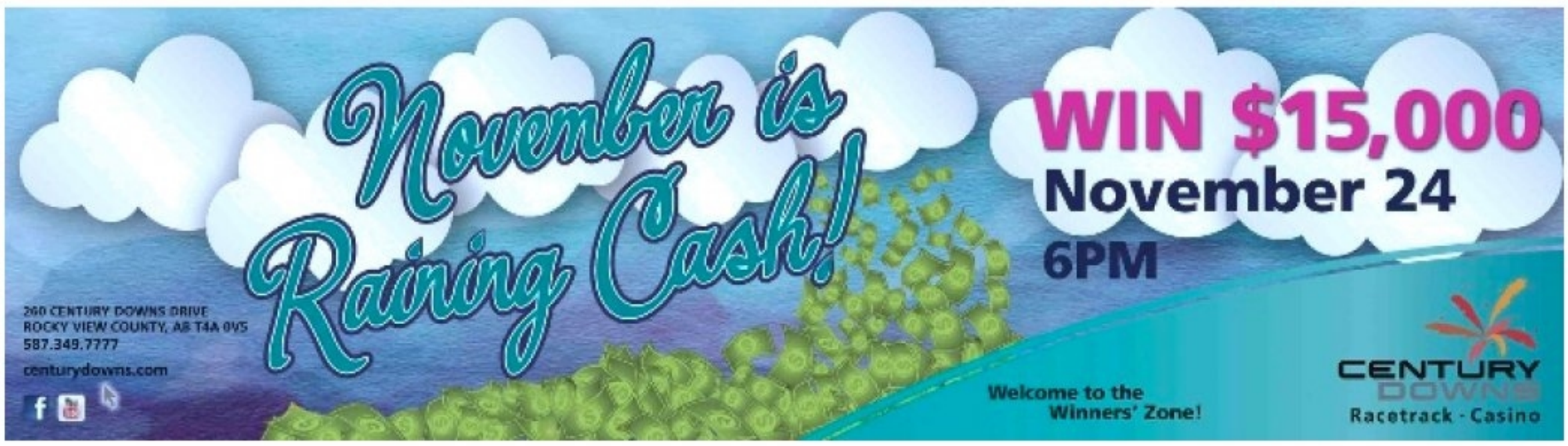

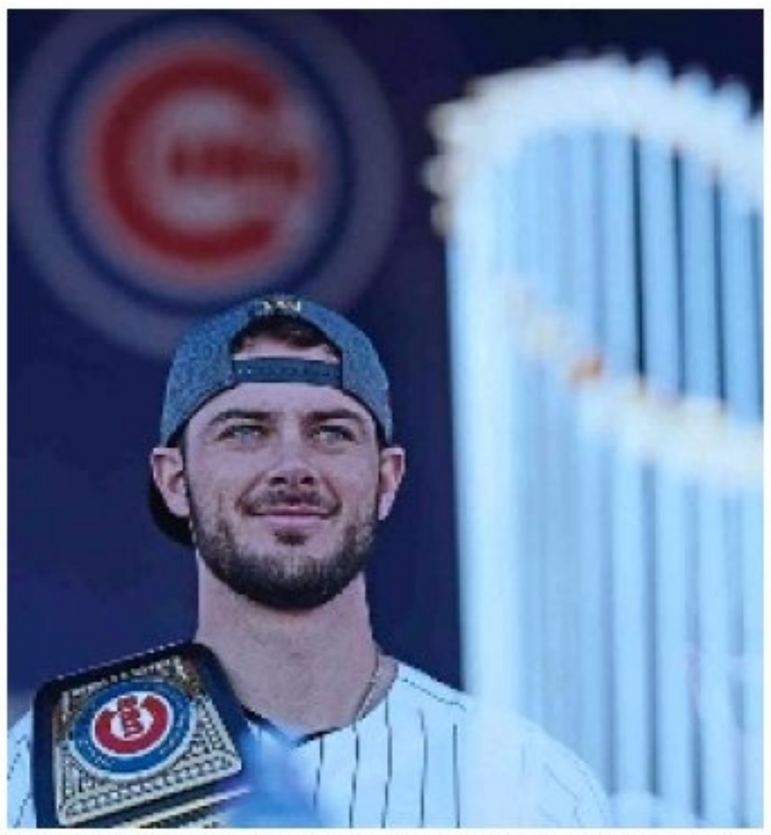

Kris Bryant savoured a vintage year, helping the Cubs to their first World Series in over a century. JONATHAN DANIEL/GETTY IMAGES

Bryant and Trout MVPs

MLB

Little surprise as young power hitters named best in leagues

Chicago Cubs slugger Kris Bryant has been voted NL MVP, and Los Angeles Angels centre-fielder Mike Trout is the AL winner for the second time in three years.

Bryant hit .292 with 39 homers and 102 RBIs in just his second year in the majors, helping the Cubs to their first World Series title since 1908. He becomes just the sixth player to win rookie of the year and MVP in one or consecutive seasons.

Bryant received 29 first-place votes, and Washington second baseman Daniel Murphy was the runner-up.

"Kris is just an impressive young man in every aspect," Cubs owner Tom Ricketts said. "(He) is very mature, professional, light-hearted, but serious at the same time. He's just kind of a dream player for any organization."

Mike Trout GETTY IMAGES

While the Angels finished fourth in the AL West, Trout was his usual brilliant self. He batted .315 with 29 homers, 100 RBIs and 30 steals. He scored 17 per cent of Los Angeles' runs, the highest percentage for an AL player since Rickey Henderson with the 1985 New York Yankees.

Trout received 19 of 30 first-place votes. Boston right-fielder Mookie Betts was second.

"It's an unbelievable feeling," Trout said. "Just trying to get better every year."

AL batting champion Jose Altuve was third, and Toronto's Josh Donaldson, who won the award in 2015, placed fourth. Edwin Encarnacion was 14th. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Astros trade for McCann

The New York Yankees traded veteran catcher Brian McCann and $11 million to the Houston Astros on Thursday for a pair of young minor-league pitchers.

Houston sent right-handers Albert Abreu and Jorge Guzman to the Yankees. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Braves bring in Colon

The Atlanta Braves have officially signed 43-year-old Bartolo Colon, adding needed experience to a young rotation.

The agreement on the one-year, $12.5 million deal with the free agent right-hander was reported last week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NFL

Arena investment part of Wilson's dream

Russell Wilson believes joining an investment group looking to build a new NBA/NHL arena in Seattle is the first step toward his goal of eventually owning a piece of a professional sports franchise.

The Seattle Seahawks quarterback talked at length Thursday about joining Chris Hansen in the attempt to get a new arena constructed in Seattle's stadium district.

He spoke for nearly 10 minutes before addressing a single football-related question as his involvement in the project has drawn nearly as much interest as his production on the field.

"It's one of those things that we need to make it happen, just because it's a special thing. It will be for years and years to come," Wilson said. "I want my kids to have that opportunity. Nothing better than going to an NBA basketball game and being able to see basketball players — NHL game, there's so many great athletes."

Russell Wilson GETTY IMAGES FILE

Wilson announced he was joining Hansen's group on Monday. He said he's known Hansen for a couple of years and the timing was right to formally join.

It certainly doesn't hurt that Wilson signed a contract extension worth up to $87 million before the 2015 season, giving him the financial clout to be an investor. And his name gives an instant and significant public relations boost to a project that has faced road blocks from political figures.

"I've been really authentic about wanting to own a team one day and being a part of something really special. I definitely have a business mindset and I want to be able to help people and give back," Wilson said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Analytics making strokes with sensor

SWIMMING

Canada's elite in the pool turning to wearable tech

Wearable technology designed to help Penny Oleksiak swim even faster was unveiled Thursday at an Own The Podium sport science and technology summit in Calgary. It looks similar to a Garmin or Fitbit worn on the wrist, but a lot more data is extrapolated, crunched and analyzed from the accelerometer within it.

Yes, "swimlytics" is here.

"Swimlytics is what we call the system because it's about swimmers, it's about swimming and it's data analytics," said Dr. John Barden, a University of Regina associate professor in kinesiology and creator of the technology.

"We're taking data from the sensor, sending it to a server and we're doing more processing, more analysis of that data outside the sensor itself."

The technology wasn't far enough along for Canada's swim team to make use of it prior to the Summer Games in Rio in August. Canadian women still produced six medals in the pool. Oleksiak, a 16-year-old from Toronto, won freestyle gold, butterfly silver and swam the anchor legs for two relay bronze.

> **Swimlytic is what we call the system**
> Dr. John Barden of the University of Regina

"Swimming Canada is fully engaged in this project," Own The Podium chief executive officer Anne Merklinger said. "It will be a game-changer for swimming.

"What this helps coaches gather is data. The more data we can give them that is valuable and practical really helps athletes eventually get on the podium."

University of Calgary swimmers Rob Hill of North Vancouver, B.C., and Peter Brothers of Victoria wore the sensors in a workout Thursday. Barden then took the sensors to a conference room to demonstrate data analysis.

Hill has already worn the sensor half a dozen times in the pool. Data analysis tells him how to make his stroke more powerful and efficient and also when his stroke breaks down during a hard set or session in the pool. He believes the information has made him faster. "I'd like to think so. I'd like to think stroke correction is a big deal," Hill said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

University of Calgary swimmer Rob Hill believes the sensor has helped make him faster.
JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL

Raffl-Couturier one two knocks out Jets

Michael Raffl and Sean Couturier scored 34 seconds apart in the first period on Philadelphia's initial two shots, and the Flyers beat the Winnipeg Jets 5-2 on Thursday night.

Mark Streit, Wayne Simmonds and Brandon Manning also scored for the Flyers, who had 12 players register points.

Blake Wheeler and Dustin Byfuglien had the goals for the Jets, who opened a season-high five-game, nine-day road trip with just their second loss in the last six. Steve Mason made 30 saves to improve to 6-0-1 in his career against Winnipeg while helping the Flyers to their second win the last six games. Hellebuyck stopped 17 shots. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THURSDAY in Philly

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IN BRIEF

Rookies lead Aussie Open
Former top-ranked American Jordan Spieth yielded the spotlight in Thursday's first round of the Australian Open to a pair of rising local stars: U.S. amateur champion Curtis Luck and rookie professional Lucas Herbert.

Herbert and Luck both shot 5-under 67 to lead the tournament by a shot from a group of five players including Australian Peter O'Malley, 51. World No.5 Spieth was a further shot back among a group of eight players. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Van der Merwe to captain Canada against Romania
Winger DTH van der Merwe will captain Canada for the first time in Saturday's rugby test match against Romania in Bucharest. He takes over from No. 8 Aaron Carpenter, who broke his arm in Canada's 52-21 loss to fifth-ranked Ireland in Dublin.

Romania is ranked 16th in the world, compared to No. 18 for Canada. The Oaks are coming off a 23-10 win over the 17th-ranked U.S. Eagles last Saturday in Bucharest. THE CANADIAN PRESS

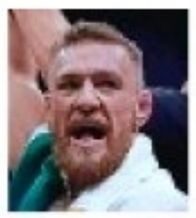
MMA

Johnson, McGregor atop UFC rankings

Irish MMA phenom Conor McGregor, who added the UFC lightweight title to his featherweight championship on the weekend, has moved up to No. 2 in the UFC's pound-for-pound rankings.

McGregor, who trails only flyweight title-holder Demetrious (Mighty Mouse) Johnson in the rankings, jumped two spots in voting by a media panel.

In moving up, he knocked bantamweight champion Dominick Cruz and light-heavyweight title-holder Daniel Cormier to No. 3 and 4, respectively. McGregor (21-3-0) defeated Eddie Alvarez at UFC 205 to become the first double title holder in two weight divisions. Strawweight champion Joanna Jedrzejczyk is the highest ranked woman in seventh. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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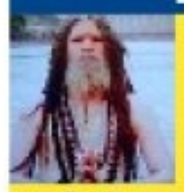

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RECIPE Grilled Ham, Apple and Cheese Sandwich

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

Is there any better sandwich than one grilled to perfection, especially when it mixes salty ham with the sweetness of crisp apples?

Ready in 15 minutes
Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes
Serves 2

Ingredients
- 4 pieces wholegrain bread
- 2 Tbsp butter, softened
- 4 slices ham
- 1 cup cheddar, grated
- 1/2 Granny Smith apple, thinly sliced
- 1 Tbsp mayonnaise
- 1 Tbsp yogurt
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard

Directions

1. Mix mayo, yogurt and mustard in a small bowl.

2. Warm large skillet over medium heat. Place two pieces of bread butter side down in the pan. Spread mayo mix across the two slices of bread. Divide grated cheese in half and sprinkle it over the bread.

3. Lay two slices of ham onto each piece of bread. Add layer of apple slices. Top with the other pieces of bread, butter side out.

4. Flip when bottom slice looks crisp and golden, about 5 minutes. Cook another 3 to 5 minutes, till cheese is melted and bread is golden brown, then remove to a cutting board, slice and serve.

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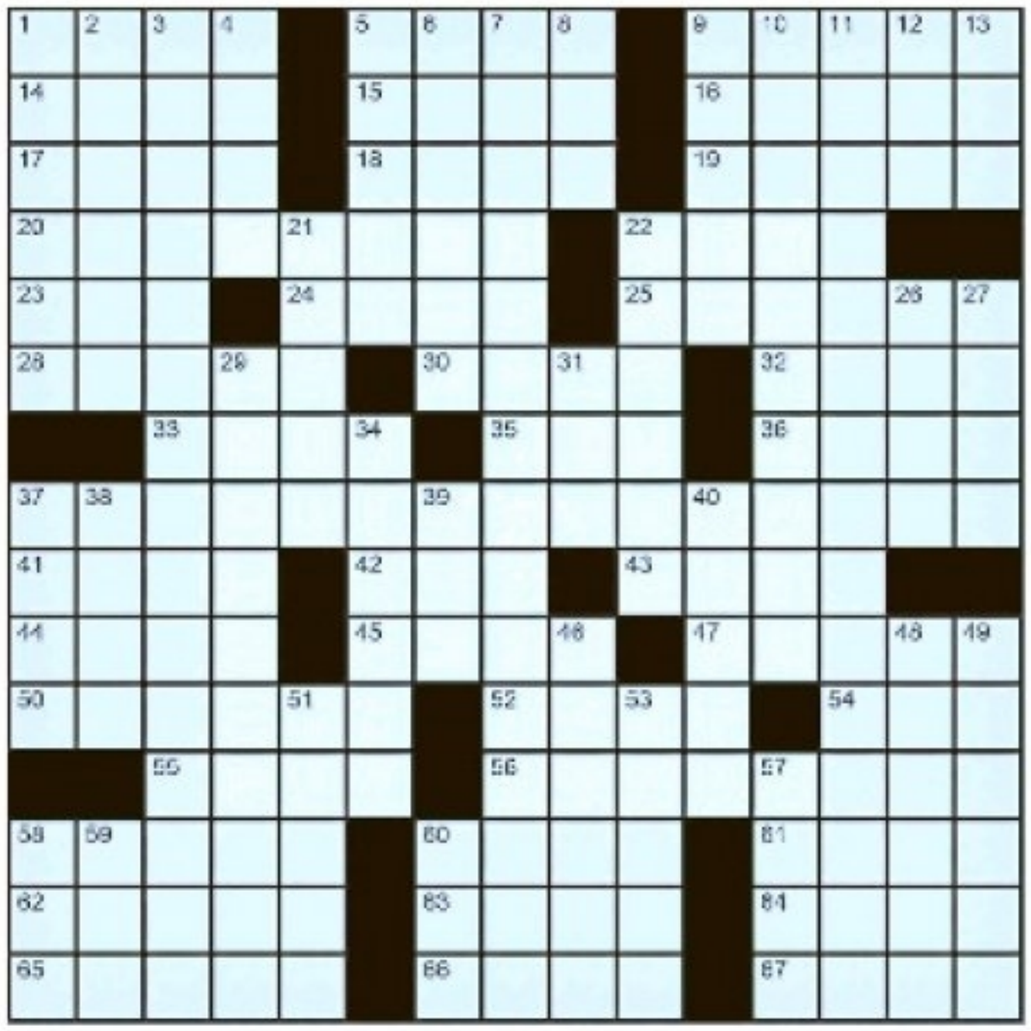

ACROSS
1. Secret-passer's sound
5. Li'l force on FOX's "Lethal Weapon"
9. British songstress Beth
14. Sgt. Snorkel's comical dog
15. "...friend or _ _?"
16. Strainer
17. Ms. Tilly's
18. "Assuming that's true...": 2 wds.
19. Nero's 254
20. Publicist's media packet: 2 wds.
22. Montreal-born humourist Mort
23. War on Poverty agcy. created by US President Johnson
24. Recreation spot, in Quebec
25. Readies
28. _ Code
30. Volcanic crater
32. Outperform
33. Outfit
35. TV brand
36. Alternative magazine, _ Reader
37. Gusto TV series showcasing Canada's diverse cuisine: 3 wds.
41. Majority
42. Lenore poet's monogram
43. Memo
44. Curve
45. Actress Ms. Summer
47. Dock's dockees
50. Enthusiastic: 2 wds.
52. "Full Metal Jacket" (1987) actor, _ _ Ermey
54. US gun gr.
55. August: French
56. Family name of Princesses Beatrice and Eugenie's mother Sarah
58. 'The Hare' constellation
60. Saint Petersburg's river
61. Loretta of "M*A*S*H"
62. Keels parts
63. "Law & Order: SVU" actor
64. "_!_ bug!"
65. New _, India
66. _ _ time (Never)
67. Historic times

DOWN
1. Toque topper
2. "Connected" by _ MC's
3. Place of worship in England at Windsor Castle where Prince Charles and Camilla received the blessing of their 2005 wedded union: 3 wds.
4. Throw out
5. Arcade Fire's "Neighborhood #2 (_)"
6. Ratify
7. Like the scenic imagery of a tourist spot such as Peggys Cove: 2 wds.
8. God willing, _ volente
9. Acting honour
10. Historic town in eastern New Brunswick located on the river sharing its name
11. "I give up on this riddle already!": 4 wds.
12. 'Egg'-meaning prefix
13. Reno, _,
21. 'Dum spiro, _' = 'While I breathe, I hope'
22. Twisted ankle injury
26. Feudal labourer
27. British WWII submachine gun
29. Wasn't taken in by the hoax: 2 wds.
31. "Yikes!"
34. German playwright Bertolt
37. Mr. Epps
38. Ms. Ephron
39. Roman myth household deity
40. "Ain't Too Proud _ _" by The Temptations
46. "Ocean's _" (2001)
48. Three-horsed Russian carriage
49. Mr. Claus'
51. Also: French
53. One of Thalia's mythological sisters
57. One being conned
58. '60s hallucinogen
59. _ out a living
60. Ms. Peeples

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Be careful not to fall for smarmy rhetoric or fast-talking words that sell you an idea. Today, discussions about religion, politics and racial matters are deceptive. Think for yourself.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
This is a poor day for important financial decisions, especially about inheritances and shared property. That's because your thinking is hazy.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Discussions with others might be confusing. Be very clear in everything you have to say today. Likewise, make sure you understand others.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Someone might appeal to your sense of sympathy at work today. Perhaps this is genuine; perhaps it is not. It's good to be helpful — on the other hand, don't be conned.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You might be disappointed by romance today. Or a social occasion might leave you wanting more. Perhaps you expected something different? Unexpressed expectations almost always lead to disappointment.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Family discussions are confusing today; be aware of this. Listen to others but wait until tomorrow to agree to anything important.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Be careful when doing home repairs today because you might not have all the facts. Something will confuse you. It is better to postpone acting until tomorrow, which is a clear day (mentally speaking).

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
This is not a good day for important financial decisions, because you might be deceived or you might have incorrect information. Furthermore, wishing doesn't make it so.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Today it's as if you have Vaseline on your lens. You might see someone or something as being better than it is — or even worse than it is. It's hard to say.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Secrets might come out today. If so, don't be quick to believe them. Don't believe everything you hear. Test the facts for yourself.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Today a friend might try to convince you of something or you might feel pressured by a group. In either case, do not respond. Wait until tomorrow so you'll know what's really happening.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Conversations with authority figures are confusing today, which is why you should not act on an important decision. Make sure you know what you need to know.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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EXAMINE YOURSELF

God's expectation is that you love your neighbors as yourself Even the bible says, "Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others too" *(Philippians 2: 4 NLT)*. As a child of God, it is important to reflect on your relationship with others and ensure you adhere to this important tenet of God.

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